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Today, the Russian population comprises 25.8 million children from the age of 0 – 14 years. In the last year, AST published approximately five thousand titles for children and young adults with a total print run of over twenty million copies.

Five imprints – Malysh, Avanta, Educational Projects, Willy Winky, Astrel SPB.Detstvo, constituting our children's division and two imprints, which specialize in publishing books for young adults, joined forces to meet the reading audience's demands. We work with different genres: fiction, non-fiction, early learning, preschool, leisure books and encyclopedias, and our editorial teams are tracking new trends and projects.

Children's illustrated classics and nonfiction educational books remain in demand. And Russian books comprise the most impressive part of our publishing portfolio. Our imprints selected their bestselling, promising and novelty books. These are fiction books by award-winning children's authors like Kir Bulychev, Eduard Uspensky, Valeri Ronshin, commercially successful and trendy stories, all types of baby books, brilliant illustrated editions and popular science books for teens and young adults.

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I AM MYSELF! TOY BOOKS

Touch-and-learn Activity Book series includes two books for the youngest children. These boy and girl-shaped books are made of board and feature five spiral spreads. When turning pages, a reader is to help the boy or the girl do some activities to tie shoelaces and strips, deal with hook-and-loop fasteners, and push buttons.

The book teaches shoe tying, zipping, buttoning, hook-and-loop fastening.

Activities and games help parents improve their children's fine motor skills, develop hand-eye coordination and attention.

ELENA LIPAYEVA, SVETLANA STANKEVICH

I am Myself! Toy Books



Age: 0+
Pages: 10

Illustrated by Elena Lipayeva

NINA PIKULEVA

Here Comes the Joyful Puppy



My First Friends series by well-known Nina Pikuleva includes four animal cut-out board books: a Puppy, Baby Hare, Baby Bear, and a Kitten.

Age: 0+
Pages: 12

Illustrated by Kristina Borodina

GAIDA LADZDYN

Happy New Year! Lift-the-Flap Advent-calendar

This intricate advent calendar highlights 31 flaps to lift, short rhyming texts, plenty of stickers to put in the scenes of the winter forest, tips to make New Year decorations, and simple sweet recipes.

When counting down the days to New Year, children find out loads of fun tasks under 31 flaps, e.g. wrap up gifts and put nametags on them, get candles, sparklers and party crackers, learn a memory verse, decorate your room for the New Year, or write a letter to Santa Claus.



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Happy New Year! Lift-the-Flap Advent-calendar

Age: 0+

Pages: 12

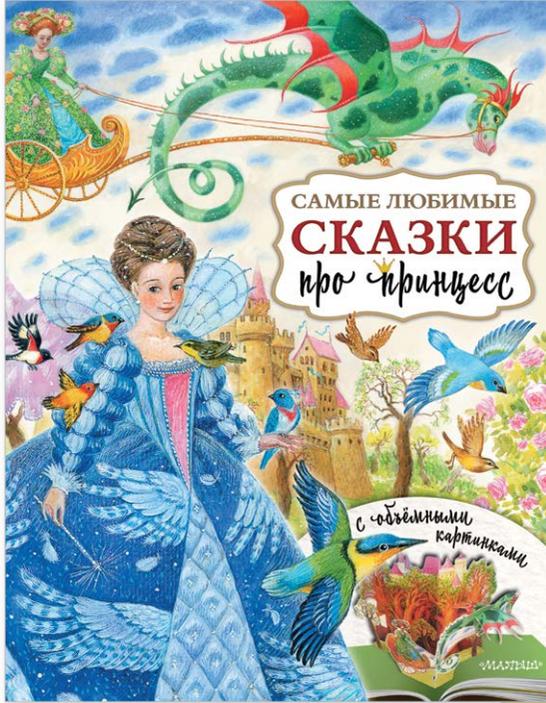
Size: 300x300 mm

FAVORITE PRINCESSES FAIRY TALES

CHARLES PERRAULT, RETOLD BY MARIYA TYUTINA

The first and the last pages of the book fold out into fascinating kingdoms of Charles Perrault's fairy tales. Two amazing pop-ups highlight the characters of the Fairies, Little Red Riding Hood and Puss in Boots.

Illustrations by Ksenia Pavlova, member of the Moscow Union of Artists, provides a beautiful and memorable look at the world of the fairy-tale.



Age: 0+
Pages: 56
Size: 235x305 mm

Illustrated by Ksenia Pavlova

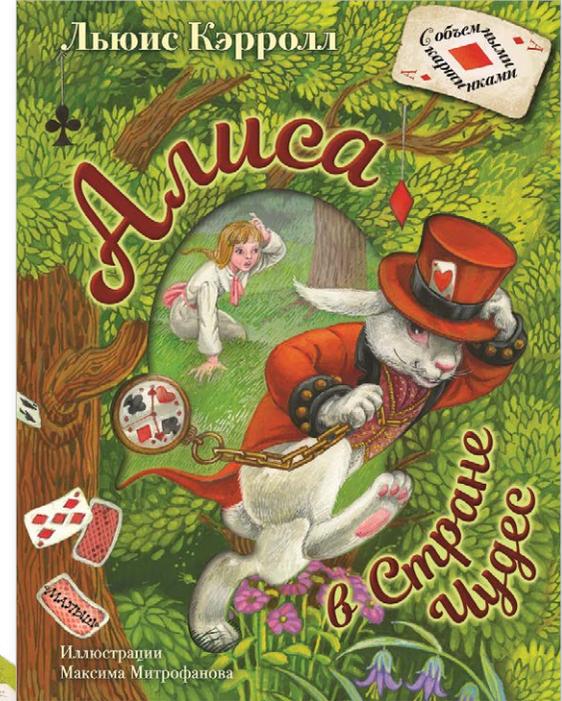


ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

LEWIS CARROLL, RETOLD BY OKSANA VASILADI

This beautiful edition is illustrated with specially commissioned artwork by Maxim Mitrofanov, member of the Russian Association of Artists. It has interactive features including three-dimensional Mad Hatter's Tea Party, the Caucus Race, and the Lobster's Quadrille.

Lewis' timeless fairytale continues to inspire young imaginations – young readers will delight with this pop-up book full of nice flaps to lift, multiple die-cuts throughout the body of the book, and little surprises.



Age: 0+
Pages: 32
Size: 245x310 мм

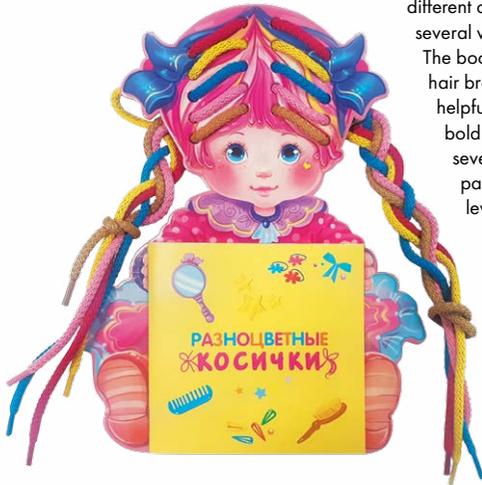
Illustrated by Maksim Mitrofanov

TOY BOOKS

This a series of sturdy shaped board books which are a perfect way to develop fine motor skills, dexterity, and hand-eye coordination, and improve some reasoning skills.

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Colorful Braids

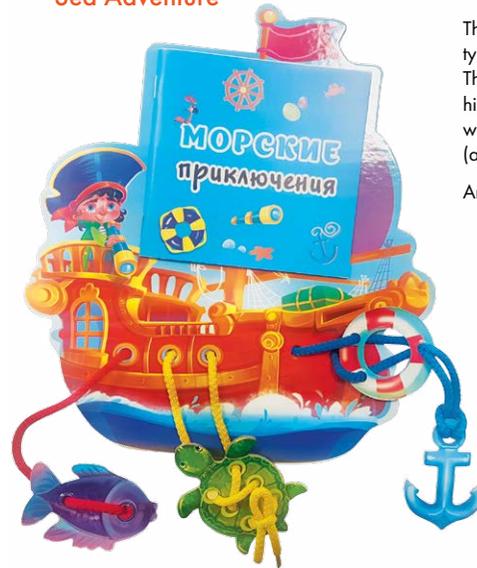


This toy book with ten ropes of different colors will teach children several ways of making braids. The book highlight easy-to-follow hair braiding instructions and helpful tips which are put in bold. Readers will discover several braided hairstyle patterns and cope with three level of complexity.

Age: 0+
Pages: 16

Illustrated by Kristina Borodina

Sea Adventure



This is a creative guide to rope tying for young sea pirates. This guide teaches knotting and highlights several rope puzzles with three little board toys (a turtle, an anchor, and fish).

Answers are provided.



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MY FIRST POP-UP BOOKS

This fascinating series for preschoolers includes five pop-up spreads.

Intricately designed pop-ups bring book characters to life. Fun illustrations are accompanied by simple rhyming texts.

The series introduce preschoolers to wild and domestic animals, birds, dinosaurs, and various vehicles, improve visual thinking, fine motor skills.

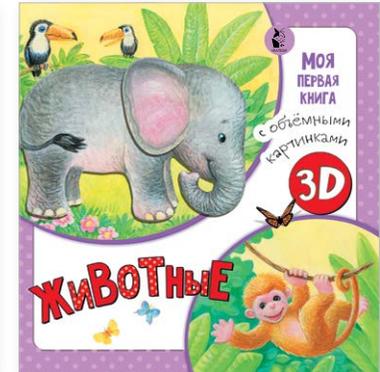
Under the Sea



Domestic Animals



Wild Animals



Dina Burachevskaya

Age: 0+

Pages: 10

Illustrated by Kseniya Pavlova

LIFT-THE-FLAP BOARD BOOKS

This is an interactive lift-the-flap board book series with sixty fun flaps to lift and learn.

The books will help youngsters learn words related to this or another theme, discover new facts, e.g. that a helicopter can take off and land vertically, or what a squash is good for, and find the answer to a riddle under the flap.

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At the Farm



Vehicles



Animals



The spread is set up with a flap section and the title themed illustration.

Age: 0+
Pages: 10

Illustrated by Kristina Borodina

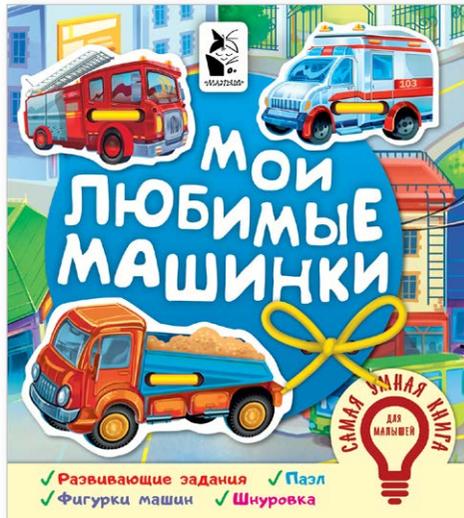
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY BOOK SERIES FOR TODDLERS

These laced-up board books are a combination of some educational activities, jigsaw puzzles, and games based on learning shapes, colors, figures, opposite words, animal classifications, etc.

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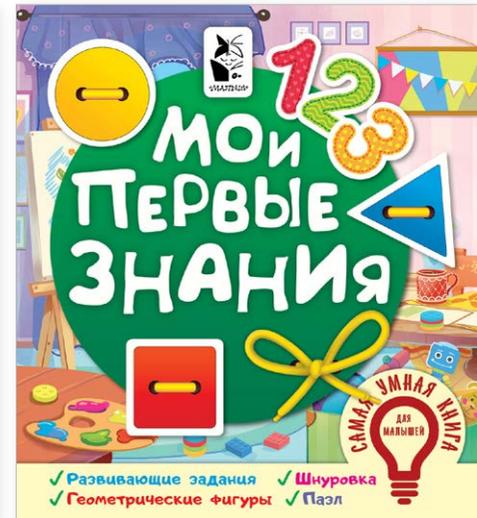
Transport Vehicles



Domestic Animals



General Knowledge



Age: 0+
Pages: 10

Illustrated by Kristina Borodina

PULL TAB BOOK SERIES

This is an interactive board book series with sliders. Each die-cut page reveals a favorite domestic, wild or sea animal, a fruit or a vegetable. With simple rhyming text and bright engaging illustrations, these pull-the-tab books are excellent for curious babies and toddlers.

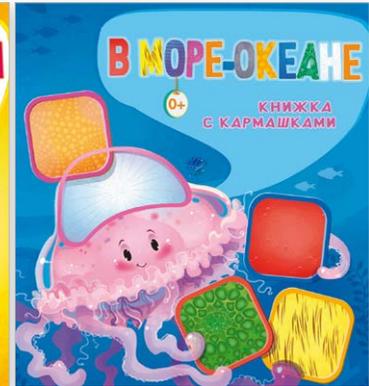
NINA PIKULEVA

Domestic Animals

At the Zoo

Fruits and Vegetables

Sea and Ocean Animals



Age: 0+
Pages: 10

Illustrated by Kristina Borodina

PRAM TOY BOOKS

Pet Animals



With four titles in the series, these board pram books tell about baby's first colors, what sounds domestic animals produce, and what pet animals are. This board book series is meant to stimulate cognitive development and help to establish a love of reading.

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Fun Animal Sounds



In the Village



Learn Colors



Age: 0+
Pages: 10

Illustrated by Kristina Borodina

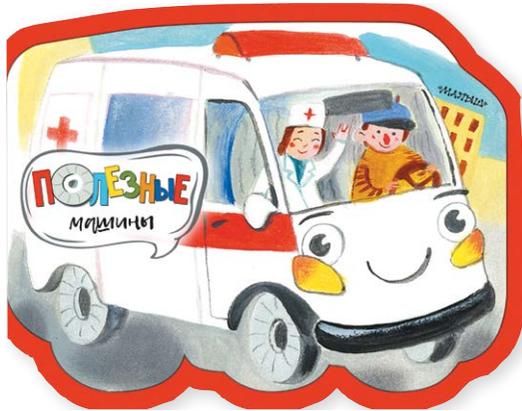
ALL CARS SERIES

All Cars series by award-winning children's author Nina Pukuleva introduces youngsters to the world of various vehicles. Each of them has its own story. Made of EVA foam, these early learning books help children discover basic facts and functional purposes of four street vehicles. More titles in the series are coming.

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NINA PIKULEVA

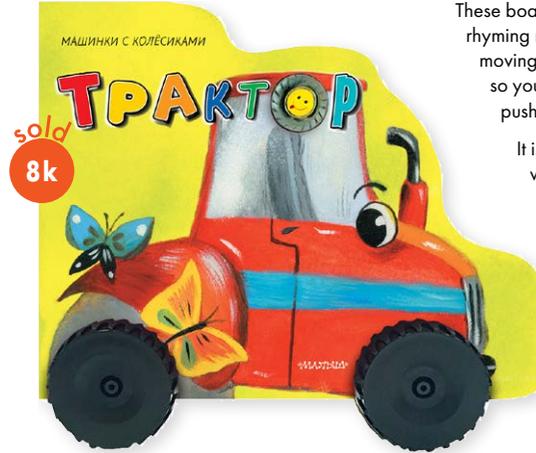
Ambulance, Car, Truck, and
Tractor



Age: 0+
Pages: 12

Illustrated by Diana Lapshina

Spinning Wheels.
Vehicle Shaped Board Books



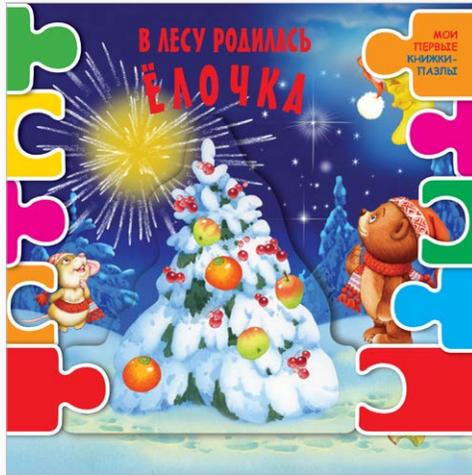
Age: 0+
Pages: 8

Illustrated by Diana Lapshina

These board books feature fun, rhyming refrain on every spread and moving parts – two spinning wheels so young children can spend hours pushing the book along the floor.

It is a great read-aloud with bright colorful art by successful children's book illustrator Diana Lapshina.

The Forest Raised a Christmas Tree



Age: 0+
Pages: 10

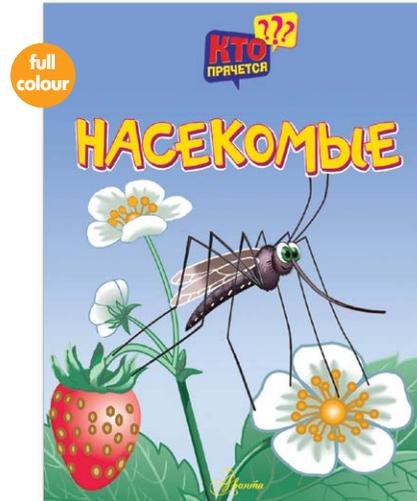
Illustrated by Vitaly Shvarov, Elena Almazova

Charming Press-Out & Play Activity book contains six delightful winter forest themed puzzle pieces. Chunky puzzle pieces are easy to handle and the thick paperboard construction is ideal for little hands.

Nice artwork is accompanied with bits of rhyming texts.

This is a brilliant addition to a child's first library.

Who Hides There? Insects



Age: 0+
Pages: 12

Illustrated by Olga Bogolyubova

This board book series will keep youngsters guessing all the way to the surprise ending. When switching to the next page, which are in ascending size, reveals an additional element of the illustration, so the last illustration will reveal a complete picture.

There are dozens of facts with accurate illustrations of cars, animals, dinosaurs, and insects.



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PRESS OUT AND PLAY DOLL

These are interactive activity books. Press out a board stand-up doll and let it tell about its life.

Children can interact with the pages. Every spread features a new landscape and has a compartment to place the pressed-out doll. Four titles offer a journey to the summer village, princess' castle, doll's house and to the world of useful vehicles.

Children are involved in storytelling through creative and imaginative play.

Useful Vehicles



Princess



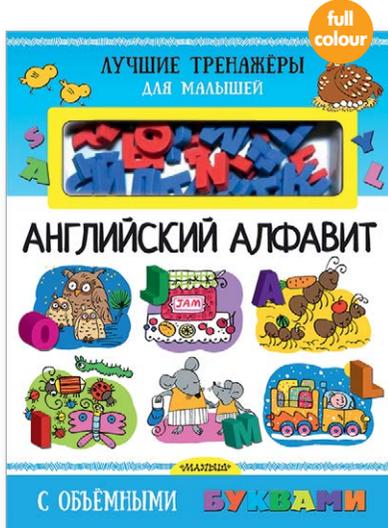
Pets



Age: 0+
Pages: 12

Illustrated by Kristina Borodina

English Alphabet Game



Age: 0+
Pages: 32

Illustrated by Mila Denisova

When it comes to learning the alphabet, children learn best when they are using hands-on play. Kids will be super excited with ABC Game and alphabet activities that teach.

The game box contains 26 puzzles, which are to be put in a frame holder, and A-Z letters made of soft EVA Foam (blister-packed). Puzzles feature English words, their transcription, and transliteration. Kids pick pre-cut foam letters and make words. It helps to work on English letter recognition, thus introducing alphabets will be inspiring and fun!

The game is perfect for kids' classroom projects.

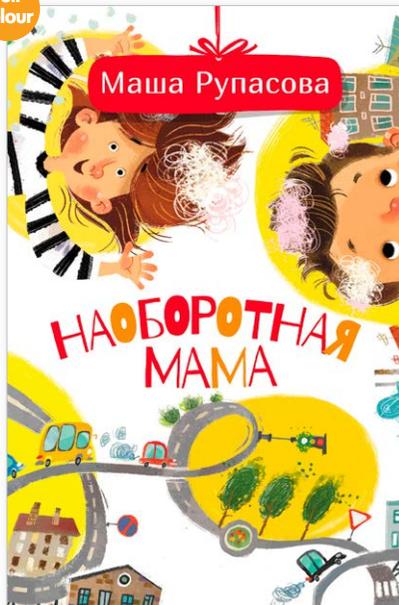
IRINA GORBUNOVA

Learn to Write by Tracing



Age: 0+
Pages: 16

My First Copybooks series with stickers is a great pre-writing activity for preschoolers. When children are first learning to write their letters and numbers, it can be very laborious. The series includes six titles, which feature various handwriting exercises. They help children improve writing skills.

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Pages: 64

Illustrated by Anna Chernyshova

MASHA RUPASOVA

The Other Way Around

This is a collection of nineteen funny short stories, which tell about adventures of a mom and her son.

Moms are always willing to take part in children's play and come up with a way to amuse their sons and daughters. What's more, moms can be leaders of some sneaky activities, because once they also were children.

The boy asks his mom to put him to sleep under the bed. The boy is happy, and so is the mom – tonight she sleeps under the sofa. Another day, the boy is tired of walking on foot, and the mom comes up with the idea of walking on their hands. Therefore, they do. Then, the mom and her son decide to bring some snow from the North Pole. They rent a jet and fly there.

These two are the best friends in the world, as are all parents and their children.

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Masha Rupasova is a contemporary Russian writer. She's published over a dozen books for children. These are popular nursery rhymes and short stories for young children. All her works are funny, kind and a little bit hooligan. They sound contemporary and at the same time completely timeless.

Age: 0+
Pages: 64

Mr. Poridge Are You Home?



Illustrated by Julia Mezhova

These are Not Children. These are Elephants



Illustrated by Agata Arutyunyan

Grannies Falling from the Sky



Illustrated by Julia Somina

Here Is a Momma's Kid



Illustrated by Mariya Yakushina

Where Is My Grandpa?



Illustrated by Mariya Yakushina

The Other Way Around



Illustrated by Anna Chernyshova

Mr. Moon Walks In the City



Illustrated by Irina Galkina

Grannies Falling from the Sky



Illustrated by Julia Somina

Masha Rupasova's picture books are the absolute best for everyday reading. Amazingly enjoyable stories about the magical world of childhood where fish can talk, white bears serve you drinks, and grannies can fly!

EDUARD USPENSKY

Surprise Egg Prince



Two friends, Olya and Elya, play with a surprise egg and open a toy of a prince. He is smart and independent and seems to know everything about modern kids. Authorities and scientists show a keen interest in the Prince, but the little character does not like big people's plans.

Age: 0+
Pages: 64

Illustrated by Gennadii Sokolov

Little Tomato and Little Cucumber



Little Cucumber and his friend Tomato decide to run away from the garden. They are to explore the world, meet with animals and even make it to a test laboratory. The Bear brings friends to the farmer's market where they find good friends and decide to stay.

Age: 0+
Pages: 64

Illustrated by Gennadii Sokolov

Amazing Stories about Pets



Crows and jackdaws, hens and roosters, titmouse birds and sparrows, parrots and hawks are the main characters of this fairy tale collection. These pets make good friends with children. As children, the pet birds can be naughty, playful, problematic, or moody. The pet birds accompany «grown-up children» as well. One of the grown-up children is the author himself. He looks for the birds, takes notes and then turns his notes into fairy tales.

Age: 0+
Pages: 64

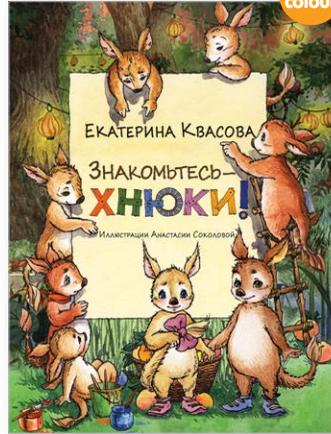
Illustrated by Svetlana Shendrick

EKATERINA KVASOVA



Ekaterina Kvasova majored in journalism at MGIMO, one of Russia's top universities, and later received a minor in economic development at the London School of Economics. For the last 15 years, she has been responsible for public relations and marketing in a number of prominent Russian and global companies. Ekaterina has composed verses since her school years and published them in Russian and foreign magazines. «Meet the Khnyuks» is the author's prose debut, which grew out of the eponymous comic book.

Meet the Khnyuks



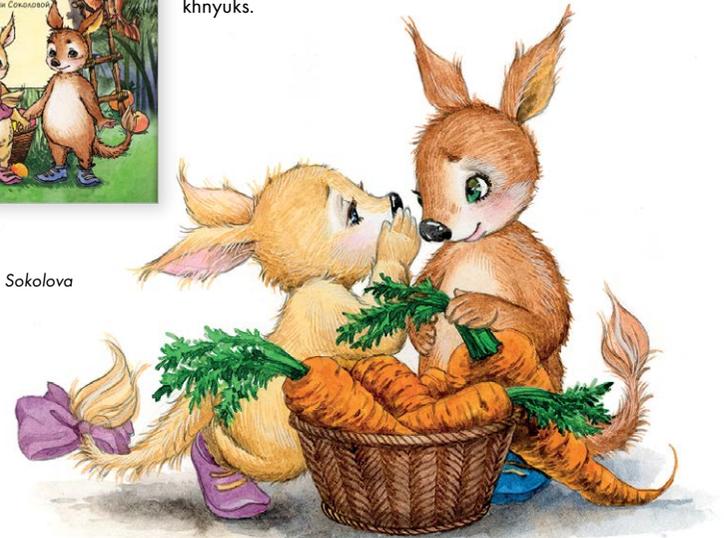
Age: 0+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Anastasiya Sokolova

A community of Khnyuks, fantasy animals, live among us. These playful and mischievous creatures adore adventures. They climb roofs, explore garden paths, and watch us, people. Perhaps, that is why, their life resembles ours.

Young readers will learn about eternal values: friendship, mutual assistance, and being respectful of others.

These are six incredibly kind and bright stories about the khnyuks.



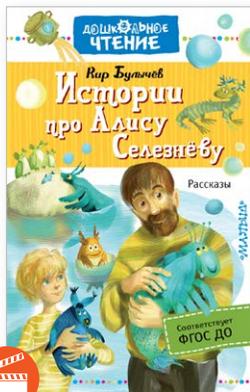
PRESCHOOL READING SERIES

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Preschool Reading series is comprised of the highest quality children's books written by notable Russian writers. These great fairy-tales were passed on through several generations. The books deal with essential themes, touch hearts, and feature a message that should not be forgotten. Some of these fairy tales were adapted for cartoons, and some of them entered the school reading list.

KIR BULYCHEV

Stories About Alice
Selezneva



Age: 0+
Pages: 288

Illustrated by Ekaterina Muratova

EDUARD USPENSKY

Kolobki the Detectives



Age: 0+
Pages: 240

Illustrated by Nadezhda Boguslavskaya

EDUARD USPENSKY

Down the Magic River



Age: 0+
Pages: 224

Illustrated by Viktor Chizhikov

PETR ERSHOFF

The Little
Humpbacked Horse



Age: 0+
Pages: 176

Illustrated by Anatoly Eliseev

TATIANA ALEXANDROVA

Kuzka the Little
House Spirit



Age: 0+
Pages: 288

Illustrated by Anatoly Savchenko

LIYA GERASKINA

Land of the Unlearned Lessons

This is a fantastic adventure of a fifth-year student Victor. He hates to spend time in class and wants his wishes come true. Once he makes it to the Land of Unlearned Lessons. Victor is a student with bad credits on all subjects except P.E. The only excellent mark saves Victor and he repairs all his bad credits. Finally, the boy realizes the importance of doing school homework.

The book was reprinted for fifty years; it was turned into a cartoon in 1969.

Age: 0+
Pages: 160

Illustrated by Viktor Chizhikov

SOFIE PROKOFYEVA

Masha and Oyka's Story

This is a story of two girls – Masha and Oyka. Masha is a well-behaved, kind and diligent girl. Oyka is her opposite. She is capricious and quite lazy. Masha and her little pet teach Oyka how to be kind and more considerate to others. Oyka learns good manners and the way to take care of the others. This book has been reprinted for fifty years. Sofia Prokofieva is a famous Russian children's writer and poet. She's authored about forty books. Many of them were adapted into cartoons and animated movies for kids.

Age: 0+
Pages: 80

Illustrated by Diana Lapshina

DINA NEPOMNYASCHAYA

Mother for a Baby Mammoth

This is an exciting story of baby Mammoth who wakes up in the block of ice and finds himself alone. He is somewhat frightened and wants to find his mother whatever it takes. Uncle Walrus suggests that baby Mammoth goes to Africa. According to Walrus, animals that look very much like Baby Mammoth live just there. Thus, Mammoth goes on a brave voyage on his tiny ship made of ice. He sails through a storm and blizzard with the only thought – his MOTHER is waiting for him somewhere in hot Africa! The book has been reprinted for over thirty years. It was turned into a cartoon in 1981.

Age: 0+
Pages: 96

Illustrated by Diana Lapshina

KATYA MATYUSHKINA
My Dear Little Bear

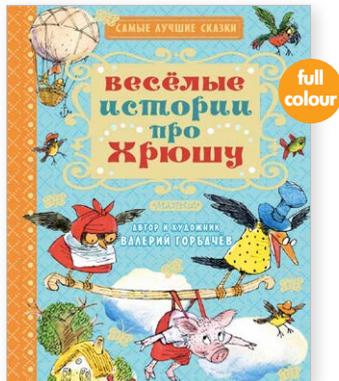


Kind little Bear gives up hope to find a true friend. When a star in the sky learns about Bear's loneliness, it gets deeply moved about that and shoots across the sky. The shooting star defines a meeting of the Bear with faint-hearted Hare. Hare's house broke and he asked Bear to stay over. The next morning the Bear and the Hare check the broke house. The shooting star fell right into it. It lost all its beauty and brightness. The Bear and the Hare help it to come back to the sky, and it paves a way to the three characters' friendship.

Age: 0+
Pages: 80
Rights sold: Bulgaria

Illustrated by Nina Korovina

VALERY GORBACHEV
Pinky, the Little Pig



This fun read-aloud book includes six hilarious stories about Pinky, the Little Pig. Pinky is mischievous and disobedient. He is always wriggling out of boring chores and getting into trouble. He plays in the mud or sets the forest on fire. Besides, he cheats Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Owl but finally, this is the Pig who suffers.

These are heart-warming tales with a great message of friendship. Some of the stories about the Pig were published in the US and got rave reviews on Amazon.Books.

Age: 0+
Pages: 128
Rights sold: Bulgaria

Illustrated by Valery Gorbachev

ILZE LIEPA
Fairy Tales About Theatre

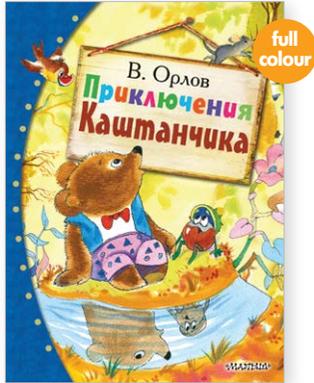


Ilze Liepa, a famous Russian ballet dancer, published a collection of wonderful theatre fairy tales. Ballet shoes and theatre boxes, stage curtains and lights are the main characters of the stories. All of them love theatre and are happy to tell young readers more about theatre etiquette, people who work in theatres, costumes, set design, etc.

Age: 0+
Pages: 96

Illustrated by Anastasia Orlova

VLADIMIR ORLOV

Little Chestnuts's Adventure

It is a collection of fairy tales. A lost baby deer finds his mom, a little hedgehog makes friends with rain, a seed grows into a giant berry, all the stories cultivate positive emotions and their characters teach readers kindness, mutual assistance, and gratitude.

It is wonderful writing from a gifted children's author with a brilliant command of language.

Age: 0+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Boris Trzhemsky

VLADIMIR ORLOV

Fairy Tales for the Little Children

These are fairy tales about the world of discoveries, friendship, and team spirit. Fairytale characters are animals. A little elephant learns how to use his trunk; the cat, the mouse, and the dog live side by side and never have fights; a baby chestnut makes friends with the bear and together they hibernate until the chestnut sprouts in the spring.

Vladimir Orlov (1930—1999) was a famous Russian poet and play writer. He authored about fifty books and twenty plays for children's puppet theatres. The most of his books are regarded as classics.

Age: 0+
Pages: 120

Illustrated by Boris Trzhemsky

EKATERINA KARGANOVA

Chunya the Little Pig and Other Fairy Tales

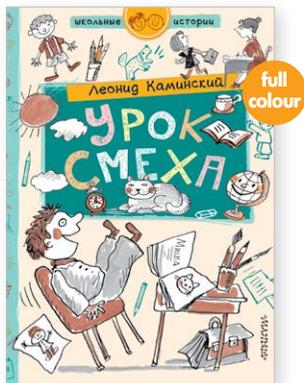
This full-color edition of six fairy tales brings together favorite children's stories that have become literary classics.

Little sincere curious Chunya becomes acquainted with backyard animals, learns about being polite and friendly, and explores the world around. It feels that pigs are not quite respected, but Chunya proves otherwise. The author has been honored for her merits in the promotion and preservation of culture. Karganova has authored over 150 books, cartoon scripts, and songs for children.

Age: 0+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Diana Lapshina

LEONID KAMINSKY
Laughing Classes



The author was a collector of school folklore and its popularizer. As a teacher of laughter, Kaminsky believed that a man, who lacks a sense of humor, is dangerous to society. The writer always believed that the child needed to develop self-irony and the ability to respond to jokes.

Age: 0+
Pages: 160

Illustrated by Leonid Kaminsky

MIKHAIL LIPSKEROV
Babka Ezhka and the Others



Babka Ezhka and other Russian fairy-tale characters – Kikimora, Leschyi, Koschei the Immortal and Vodyanoy discover an unattended newborn girl. A stork failed to deliver the baby to a family and dropped the child in a forest. They decide to raise the girl together. This is how the incredible adventures of Babka Ezhka and her friends began. The cartoon adaptation of the book was awarded several diplomas within the IX Open Russian Festival of Animated Film.

Lipskerov is a well-known Russian cartoon writer. He's published several fiction novels, but these are the children's books which earned him fame.

Age: 0+
Pages: 96

Illustrated by Irina Kostrina

MIKHAIL LIPSKEROV
The Little Gnome



It is a hilariously funny adventure of Vasya the Little Gnome. Vasya lives in the forest. He is small and nobody pays attention to him. Vasya saves fairy tale characters from danger and earns the respect of the forest dwellers. Once Vasya is about to save a grey kid goat from a wolf. But it turns out the wolf has to be saved from the kid. Little Vasya learns to make the right decisions, and a little reader learns to feel more love and compassion.

Age: 0+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Irina Kostrina

KIR BULYCHEV

My Paper Heroes

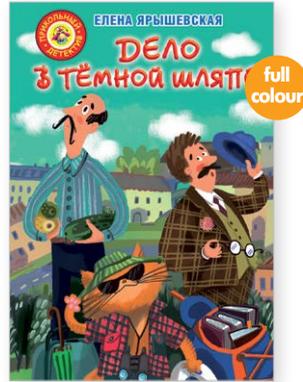
Forty years ago, this fairy-tale was meant to become a cartoon script for Soyuzmultfilm, the USSR's premier animation studio. The story was discovered by chance and turned into a book a couple of years ago.

The girl Masha spends her summer vacation at her grandma's. Masha receives a gift – a glass bead, but accidentally drops it into grass. Masha cuts Paper People out of a paper sheet and asks them to help her to find the glass bead. These brave Paper People trick the cunning Fox and find the lost bead. Masha rewards her new friends with a paper house.

Age: 0+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Ekaterina Muratova

ELENA YARYSHEVSKAYA

It is all about the Dark Hat

An intelligent Cat named Amadeus decides to begin a new life and runs away from his owner. He plans to move to Mouse city and on his way, he makes friends with two professors. The first professor deals with flowers, the second one raises squashes. All together, they set off on a journey to the seaside.

A suspicious magician in a pointed hat joins the friend's compartment on a train. The next morning, the magician and Amadeus are gone. The cat has been kidnapped. The magician hopes that Amadeus will help him to get rid of mice in his kingdom. But Amadeus fears mice, and the professors go rescue their whiskered friend.

Age: 0+
Pages: 192

Illustrated by Julia Kurcheva

EDUARD USPENSKY

A Wierd Name for a Girl

The main character of the story is a girl with a weird name Maksha. She is a modern child. Maksha has her own opinion and commands adults. School is hard for her, but the girl is successful with roles in TV-commercials. Maksha feels comfortable in front of cameras. To add to this, she is a proactive girl, and together with her friends, she runs Dissenters' March against the building of an underground car park, launches a startup company, and receives visitors of exchange programs.

Age: 0+
Pages: 160

Illustrated by Ekaterina Muratova

COOL STORIES SERIES

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Cool Stories series is aimed at modern children who are fans of a fast-paced and plot-driven read. These adventurous books feature charismatic characters and unforgettable villains. With humor, deft writing, and cartoon-like illustrations, the books incorporate elements of a detective story's plot, which makes children enjoy the reading.

NADEZHDA
KOSOLAPKINA
**Polar Hedgehogs
the Investigators**



Age: 6+
Pages: 160

Illustrated by Ekaterina Petrushina

EVGENI GAGLOEV
**Artifact Hunters.
Sekhmet's Magic**



Age: 6+
Pages: 160

Illustrated by Polina Beresneva

SVETLANA
KRIVOSHLYKOVA
**Italian Adventurers of
Mokhnatik and Venichkin**



Age: 6+
Pages: 192

Illustrated by Katya Matyuskina

KATYA MATYUSHKINA
**The Lariskins.
Secret of the Inverted
Pyramid**



Age: 6+
Pages: 192

Illustrated by Ekaterina Bugrova

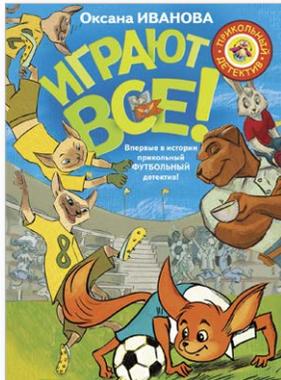
FUNNY DETECTIVE STORIES

Funny Detective Stories is a popular book series for 6 – 12 year olds. Katya Matushkina's books initiated the series, and by today, it comprises over a hundred book written by modern children's authors, illustrated by contemporary artists. With an amusing cast of characters, occasional detective activities, eye-catching illustrations, and fast plot development the stories won hearts of young readers, and proved to be commercially successful.

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OKSANA IVANOVA

Play the Night Away



Age: 0+
Pages: 144

Illustrated by Julia Mezхова, Anna Gantimurova

JULIA IVLIEVA

Mass Rally. The Golden Lake Secret



Age: 0+
Pages: 144

Illustrated by Maria Kuzmenko

ELENA SMOLENSKAYA

Tirlimponia, or Petka in the Land of Dreams



Age: 0+
Pages: 128

Illustrated by Julia Kursheva

Both books feature detective activities. Like Sherlock Holmes, young readers receive various clues and solve puzzles. Answers are listed at the end of the book. The author is a children's writer. While he majored in nuclear physics, Berezin is known today for writing carton and animated film scripts. The illustrator is an experienced cartoonist.

ANTON BEREZIN

Dog Detective Agency. First Criminal Case



Age: 6+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Marina Kurchevskaya

This is a crime-solving adventure of dog detectives: dachshund Maxic and mastiff Gennady Ivanovich.

Maxic is serious about Holme's deductive approach. Once it helped him to find the real culprit – the thief in a fishing shop around the corner. He teams up with Gennady Ivanovich to clear the case of the fainted janitor. Neither police officers, nor the military, nor top rank public officials could cope with the case, only the brave dog detectives. This lays the foundations of the private canine sleuth agency.

Dog Detective Agency. Second Criminal Case



Age: 6+
Pages: 48

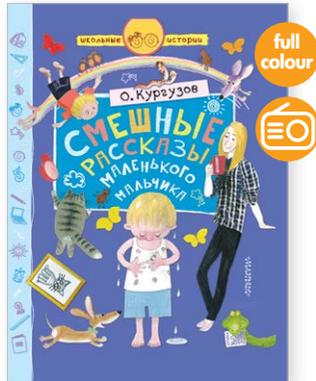
Illustrated by Marina Kurchevskaya

Gennady Ivanovich's peaceful morning is destroyed. Maxic reports about a museum heist. A dinosaur fossil is stolen from a museum. In their younger years, the Doberman pincher, the museum director, and Gennady Ivanovich were Interpol agents. Now the Doberman pincher is arrested as the key suspect. Dog Detective Agency is to prove that the Doberman pincher is innocent and crack the case of the missing dinosaur fossil.

These books celebrate fatherhood. The male authors tell stories about themselves being young, naughty, and noisy. These stories are written for the author's children and radiate love and positivity.

OLEG KURGUZOV

Short Funny Stories Told by a Little Boy



This is a first-person narrative on behalf of a little boy. He attends school and likes to play, be up a bit and make jokes together with his parents. The boy tells twenty-five stories about his father magic transformation, a sharp-toothed fly, how the boy was hanging from the chandelier, how to celebrate a birthday party upside down, why cats snore, etc.

Oleg Kurguzov (1959–2004) had worked as a journalist and editor of children's magazines. In 1998, the author was awarded the Janusz Korczak Literary Prize. Most of the author's books were adapted into radio plays.

Age: 6+
Pages: 160

Illustrated by Anna Vlasova

ALEXANDER RASKIN

When Daddy Was a Little Boy



This is a collection of stories about the author's day-to-day life when he was a little boy – like when he was very late for school and got scolding from his teachers, about life in Moscow and in general about a little boy, full of naughtiness and mischief. Alexander used to narrate his stories to his daughter when she was sick.

The author has an amazing storytelling style with a lot of fun, wit, and humor.

Rave reviews on Amazon. Books. Full English translation is available.

Age: 6+
Pages: 160

Illustrated by Lev Tokmakov, People's artist of Russia

PETER VOLTSIT

Stories about the Most Awesome Daddy Ever



Daddy assures me he is the most ordinary daddy in the world. But it's not true! My Dad is the strongest, the bravest, the most kind-hearted man and he is the best father. He can fly into outer space, knit a scarf and read me books before bed. He can do everything. I love him and you know what? He loves me as well! Peter Voltsit is the author of more than 30 fiction and non-fiction books for kids and adults. What's more, as an exponent of popular science Peter penned numerous articles for kid's magazines.

Age: 6+
Pages: 112

Illustrated by Ekaterina Chudnovskaya

EUGENIA MALINKINA
An Alien's Trap



This is a space fantasy about two seventh grade school girls Taya and Anya. Once boys catch a hairy mystery spider and place it in a jar. They want to scare Taya, but the jar falls and the spider scares the boys away.

Taya has some extraordinary abilities, and the spider seems to like her. Yet it is not the spider at all, but a disguised alien. Three funny aliens called «flyuks» travel between galaxies by a rusty bowl fueled by apple jam. Together with Taya and Anya, they visit many planets.

Age: 6+
Pages: 144

Illustrated by Anton Chugaev

KATYA MATYUSHKINA, SASHA SILVER
Robolts



Robolts are the citizens of Planet Locknut in the Iron Galaxy. Little Zhuzha is a timid robot. He dreams of becoming an assistant to the Great Scientist. Zhuzha is hired as a night guard at the gravitation management station.

On his first day of work, the station is robbed. The station accumulator disappeared, and Zhuzha is accused of the theft. If gravity vanishes, evil General Rustycus can easily catch robotls and use them for spare parts.

The book tells about space adventures and features coloring pages.

Age: 6+
Pages: 192

Illustrated by Nikita Karlov, Lyudmila Guzanina

OLGA KOKHANENKO
The Brothers Bow-Wow. A Secret Operation



Once Squirrel finds the Golden Nut. She is sure that it makes her rich. Curious citizens of the Animal City gather around Squirrel to marvel at the squirrel's discovery. Someone unnoticeably steals the Golden Nut. The theft provokes a sequence of crimes, and panic strikes the Animal City.

The Brothers Bow-Wow decide to find the Golden Nut. They are to carry out a secret operation, find the thief, and restore peace and safety in the city.

The book highlights interactive activities.

Age: 6+
Pages: 172

Illustrated by Maksim Kovalenko

The Forest Watch



Age: 6+
Pages: 208

Illustrated by Valery Novoselov

KATYA MATYUSHKINA, ELENA KHRUSTALEVA

A team of three little friends – Dragonfly, Mouse and Frog – is a brave forest watch. They search for magic elixir, solve the mystery of the castle, find the villain who stole the secret plans of a magic school, and overcome various challenges. The bosom friends handle perils and get into adventures.

Kidnapper of the Princesses



Age: 6+
Pages: 192

Illustrated by Katya Okovitaya

KATYA OKOVITAYA

Kidnapper of the Princesses appears in the Toy Kingdom. It is a Dragon. He kidnaps the daughter of the king during the music concert. The Knitted Sheep decides to liberate the Kingdom from the peril and save the Princess, more so that the King promises to give up his crown to in return to the Princess.

LIDIYA BUDOGOSKAYA

Story about the Red-Haired Girl



Age: 6+
Pages: 160

Illustrated by Anna Vlasova

1911. Evan Kyun is a humble and shy girl. She has red hair, and her classmates tease her for this. Her family lives in a provincial town on the river, in a house that nobody wants to live in. Eva's father is very strict and thinks that his daughter is disobedient. But nothing childish is alien to the girl. She likes walking in a park and the «cinematograph».

She has a crush on a boy, the son of the gymnasium's head. This is her first love. One day Kolya invites her for the quadrille. Eva's father gets mad about the girl's friendship and says that she is damaging his reputation, for he is about to marry a woman.

This story has the spirit of late 19th-century Russian classical literature and showcases atmospheric illustrations.

EDUARD USPENSKY

Masha Philipenko's 25 Occupations



Age: 6+
Pages: 256

Illustrated by Ekaterina Muratova

Masha is the third grade student. She write an essay about what she would improve in her city, and professor Barinov invites the girl to cooperate. Masha waits in ambush for thieves and scam artists, improves business productivity at factories and village enterprises, takes care of the trolley bus fleet, parks, etc.

Philipenko is a low-performing student, but she seems to succeed at her new job. With the spirit of «Harmful advice» by Grigorii Oster, the book reveals and ironizes the adults' drawbacks.

The International Publishers Association's SDG Book Club with the United Nations included this book in its reading list for children.

KIR BULYCHEV

Alice and the Mystery of the Third Planet



22nd century Alice travels in space with her father and co-pilot to find rare animals for Earth preserves, and they stumble across the mystery of who has killed the repeater-birds.

Age: 6+
Pages: 64

Illustrated by Ekaterina Muratova

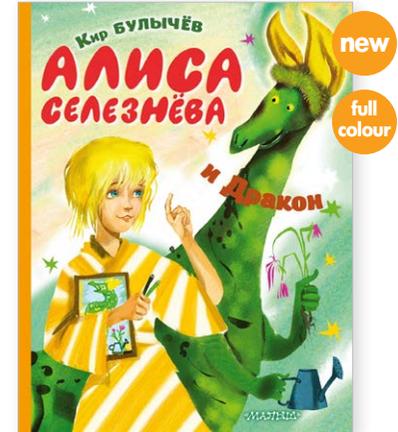
Alice, the Girl from Earth, and the Queen of Pirates



These are classical Russian science fiction stories about Alice's adventures, which were adapted to film, television, comics and video games.

The story is set in the 20th century. Droids are humans' good friends, people travel on space ships, and magic takes place here as well. The planet of Fairy Tales is conquered by space pirates. Alice and her friend Pashka land on the planet, and they are taken captives. Together with famous Russian fairy tale characters, Alice and Pashka are to save the planet and destroy the Queen of Pirates' plans.

Alice, the Girl from Earth, and the Dragon



Alice gets back home from a space expedition. There the girl helped space archeologists and was awarded a set of magical marker pens. The picture drawn with the pens comes to life.

Alice's irresponsible friend Pashka decides to draw a dragon, and now Alice has to handle the monster. Fortunately, Pashka forgot to draw dragon's teeth. Friends use the marker pens to entertain the baby alien, restore the family memorabilia, save Egly and many other things.

THE BEST GIRLS SERIES

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The Best Girls series incorporates classic children's books penned by famous Russian and foreign writers. These stories follow the lives of young female characters. Despite that the girls are from different countries, all of the main female characters are brave, smart, and have a good and kind heart.

**ELEANOR
PORTER**

Pollyanna



Age: 6+
Pages: 312
Rights sold: Mongolia

Illustrated by Anatoly Slepov

**FRANCES
BURNETT**

The Secret Garden



Age: 6+
Pages: 280

Illustrated by Olga Yonatis

**FRANCES
BURNETT**

A Little Princess



Age: 6+
Pages: 272

Illustrated by Julia Ustinova

**LIDIYA
CHARSKAYA**

Friendship Story

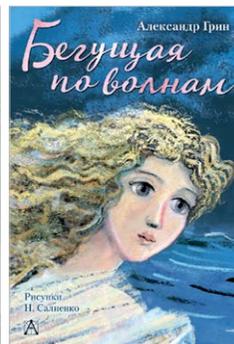


Age: 6+
Pages: 232

Illustrated by Anna Vlasova

**ALEXANDER
GRIN**

**Running on the
Waves**



Age: 6+
Pages: 288

Illustrated by Nataliya Salienko

**LUCY
MONTGOMERY**

**Anne of Green
Gables**



Age: 6+
Pages: 240

Illustrated by Marya Ryazantseva

Twenty-two books by twelve authors were illustrated by experienced Russian artists of children's books.

THE REAL BOYS SERIES

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The Real Boys series includes books featuring boys as the main characters. These are fearless, sometimes reckless, mischievous or cunning boys from different times. Fantastic Niels's adventures, the story of American boy Tom Sawyer, or 'robinhooding' by Timur and his squad, etc. – all these books give a clue of what 'real boys' could mean.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Treasure Island



Age: 6+
Pages: 176

Illustrated by Kim Li,
Mikhail Salykov

ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

The Lost World

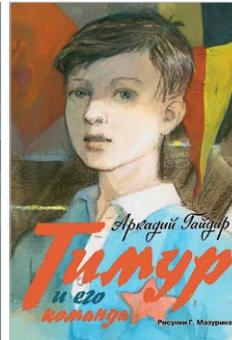


Age: 6+
Pages: 288

Illustrated by Valeria Nerucheva

ARKADY GAIDAR

Timur and His Squad



Age: 6+
Pages: 256

Illustrated by German Mazurin

EDUARD USPENSKY

The Submarine Berets



Age: 6+
Pages: 232

Illustrated by Ilya Savenkov

MARK TWAIN

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer



Age: 6+
Pages: 328

Illustrated by Vadim Chellack

FRANCES BURNETT

Little Lord Fauntleroy



Age: 6+
Pages: 224

Illustrated by Olga Yonatis

Twenty-two books by sixteen authors illustrated by the best Russian contemporary artists.



Pompon the Cat series was awarded a Russian illustration prize

Age: 5+

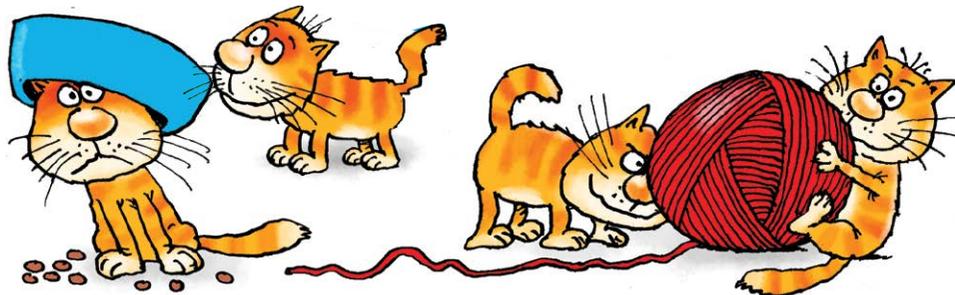
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NIKOLAI VORONTSOV

Nikolai Vorontsov is a famous Russian writer, illustrator and cartoon artist. Nikolai is a member of the Russian Guild of Artists. He has been awarded many illustration prizes. Vorontsov's illustrations have paved the success of many foreign children's books translated into Russian. He's illustrated over 100 books.

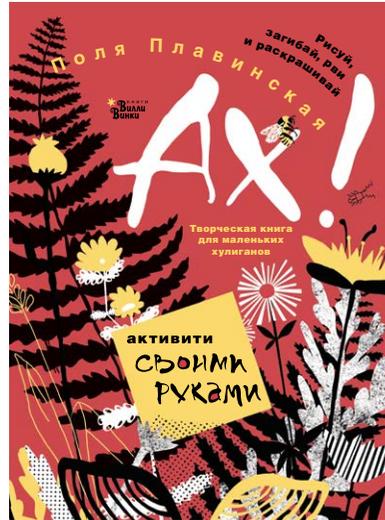


POLINA PLAVINSKAYA



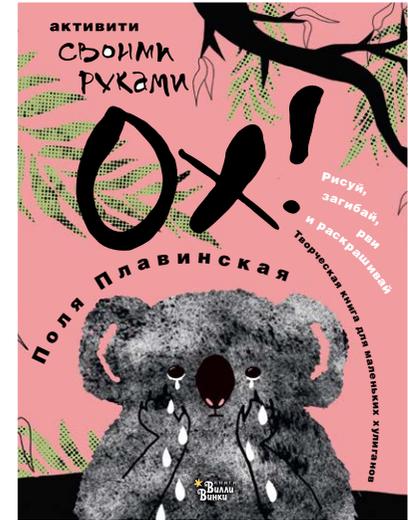
Polina Plavinskaya is an alumnus of British School of Art and Design. She is a co-owner of the children's bookstore in Moscow. By today, Polina has published four books for children.

Ah!



Age: 3-5
Pages: 32

Oh!



Age: 3-5
Pages: 32

Activity books by Russian illustrator Polina Plavinskaya encourage kids to fantasize through fulfilling different tasks. The book spread consists of an information page and a task page that gets kids to complete drawings, connect dots, colorize black and white pictures, etc. These amazing tasks help kids to develop attention and memory.

Uh!



Age: 3-5
Pages: 32



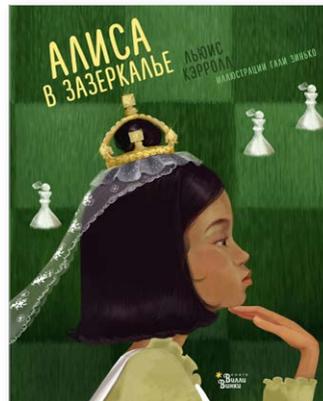


GALYA ZINKO

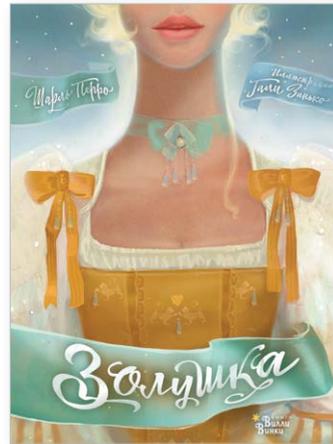
Galya Zinko is a gifted Russian illustrator, laureate of the international book illustration competition «Image of the Book». Galya graduated from the State Academy of Design and Fine Arts in Ukraine. She works with Russian publishing houses, several international magazines, and one of the famous French beauty brands.



Lewis Carroll
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
 Age: 6+
 Pages: 144



Lewis Carroll
Through The Looking-Glass
 Age: 6+
 Pages: 166



CINDERELLA by Charles Perrault

Age: 6+
Pages: 64





YANA SEDOVA

Yana Sedova is a children's book illustrator, winner of the book illustration competition «The Book Image» in 2016, 2017, 2019.

Sedova graduated from Moscow State Stroganov Academy of Industrial and Applied Arts.



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THE LITTLE PRINCE by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Age: 6+

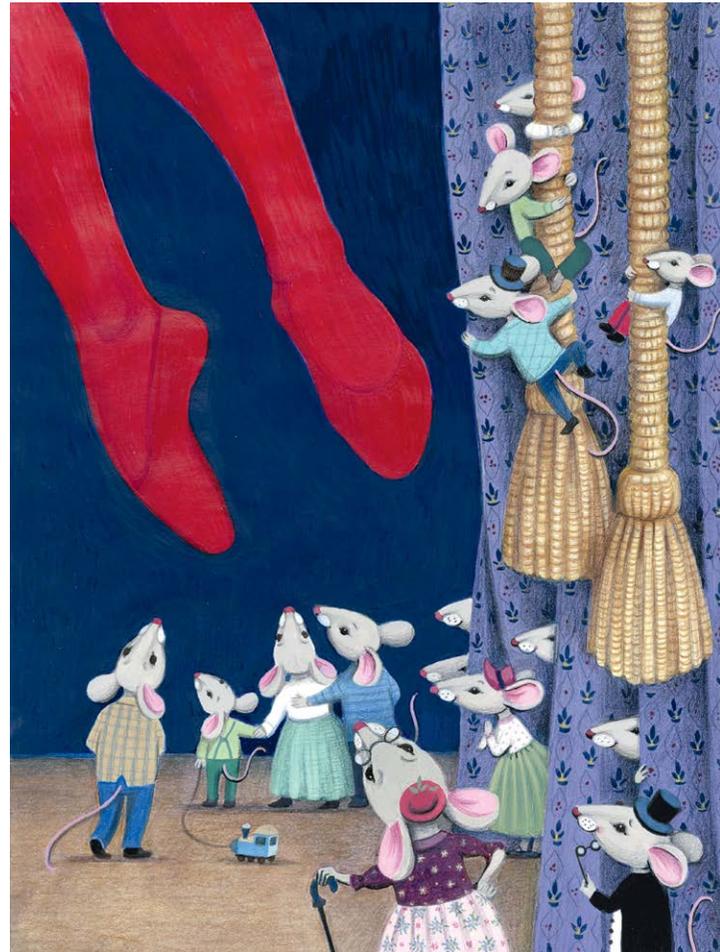
Pages: 112



ANASTASIA ORLOVA

Anastasia Orlova was born into a family of artists. She graduated from the Moscow State University of Printing Arts and began to work in the publishing industry.

Fairy Tales about Theatre by Ilze Liepa
Age: 6+





DIANA LAPSHINA

Diana Lapshina is a graphic artist, book illustrator. She graduated from one of the Russian top Art Schools with honors. Since then, Diana has been illustrating children's books and magazines.



Fairy Tales by Dina Nepomnyashchaya
Age: 0+
Pages: 128



Fairy Tales by Dina Nepomnyaschaya
Age: 0+

DENIS GORDEEV

Denis Gordeev is a member of the Moscow Association of Artists for over twenty years. After graduation from Surikov Moscow State Academic Art Institute, he has been illustrating fiction books and displaying his works at art exhibitions.

Gordeev won nominations within the international book illustration competition «The Book Image» twice.

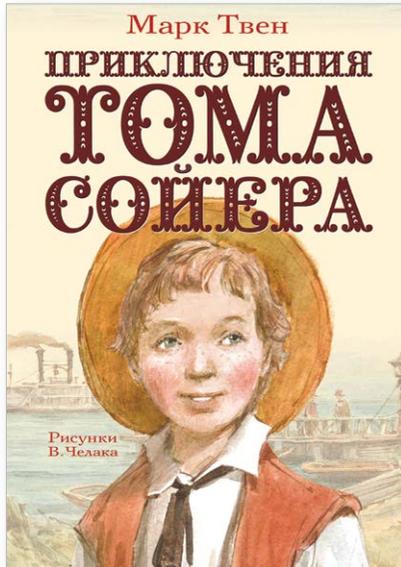


The Lord of the Rings Trilogy
by J. R. R. Tolkien



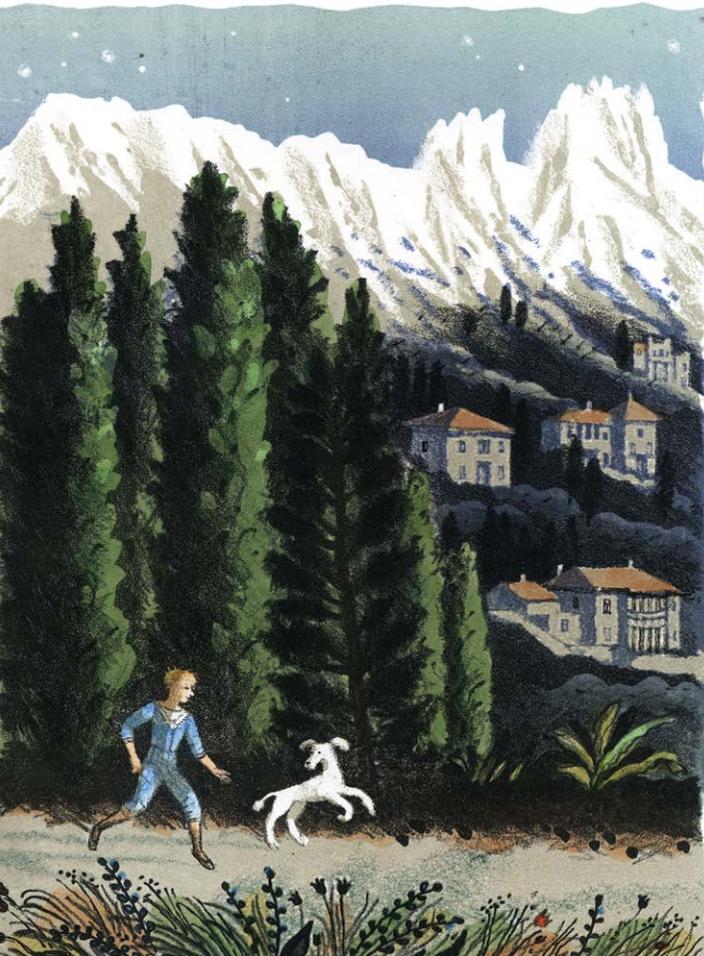
VADIM CHELLACK

Vadim Chellack is a graphic artist and book illustrator. He is a member of the Moscow Association of Artists. Chellack has illustrated at least thirty books, including classics by A.Chekhov, J.R.Kipling, S.Lagerlöf, G.Rodari, M.Twain, J.Swift.



**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by
Mark Twain
Age: 6+
Pages: 328**





ALEKSANDRA PONOMAREVA

Aleksandra Ponomareva is a Russian artist. She graduated from the Moscow Polygraphic Institute. Alexandra's been illustrating books for all ages. The artist is famous for lithographic book illustrations.



The White Puddle by Aleksandr Kuprin



Sleeping Beauty by Charles Perrault

Age: 0+

Pages: 32

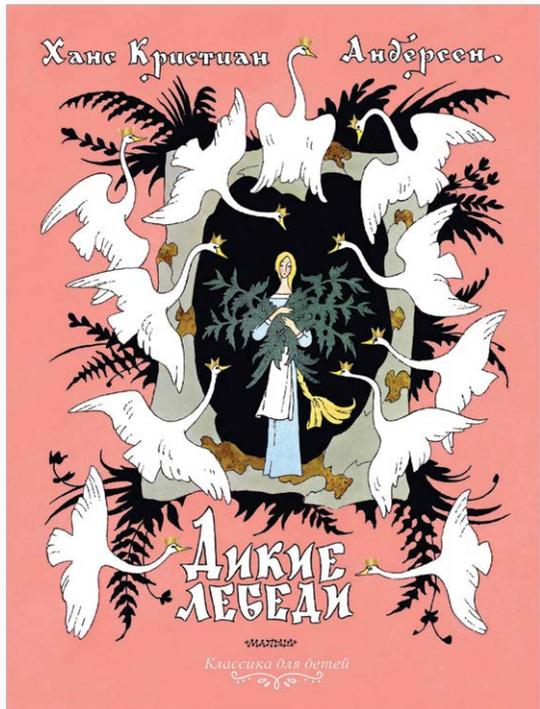
NIKA GOLTZ

The Honored Artist of Russia, Nika Goltz is known as «one of the most talented and productive Russian children's book illustrators». She finished art lyceum, then graduated from Surikov Moscow State Academic Art Institute. In a career lasting for over five decades, Goltz had illustrated at least hundred children's books.

Goltz was awarded the Silver Medal of the Academy of Arts and in 2006, she won IBBY award for the illustrations to H.Ch. Andersen's fairy tales.

Goltz's works are exhibited in a number of Russian museums, including the Tretyakov gallery, as well as in private American, Danish, Swedish, Italian and German private art collections.





The Wild Swans by Hans Christian Andersen

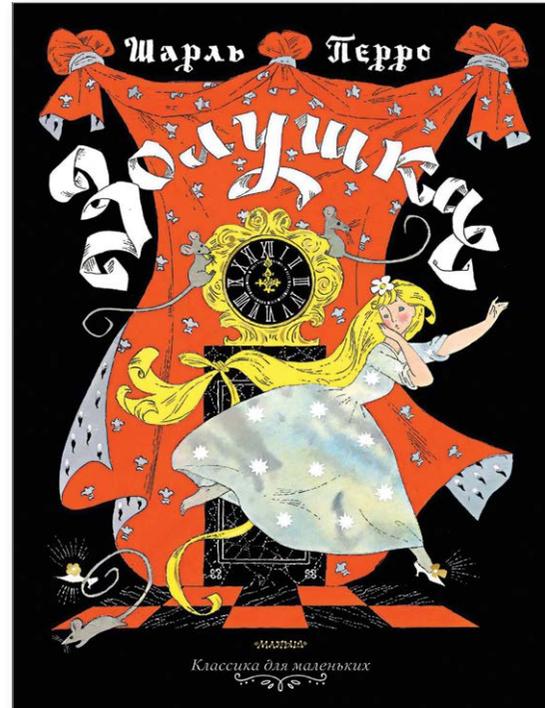
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ERIK BULATOV and OLEG VASILIEV

Erik Bulatov and Oleg Vasiliev are the most significant Russian artists of their generation and highly respected figures in Russian contemporary art. They both graduated from Moscow's Surikov Art Institute and began illustrating children's books in the late 50-s. A great part of the artists' works are in the major public and private collections in Europe, Russia, and the United States. Both of the artists have long lists of solo and group exhibitions.

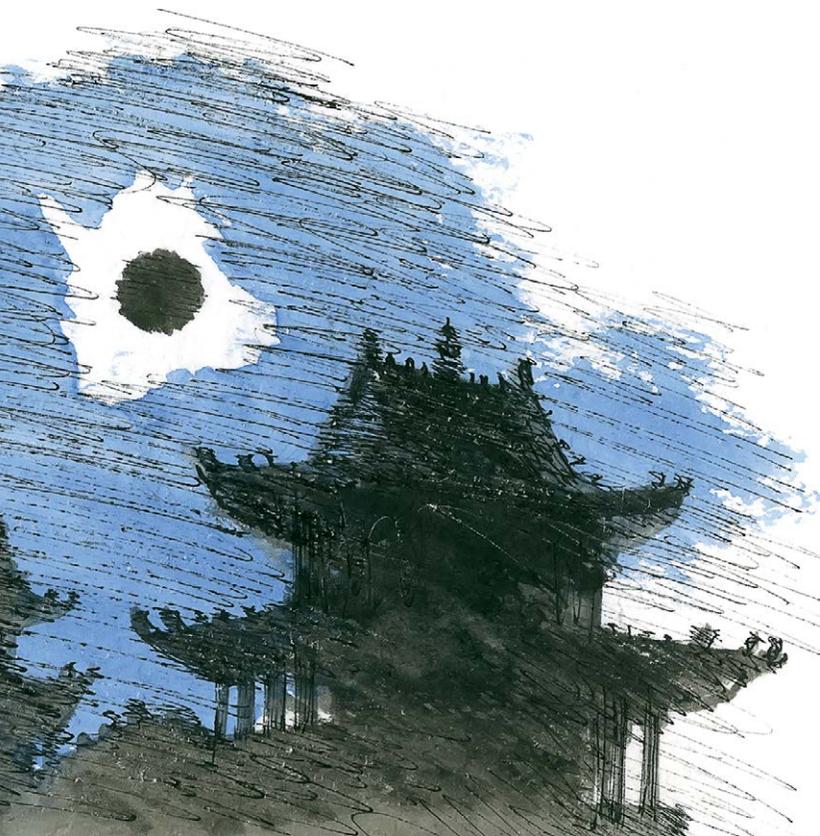




Cinderella by Charles Perrault

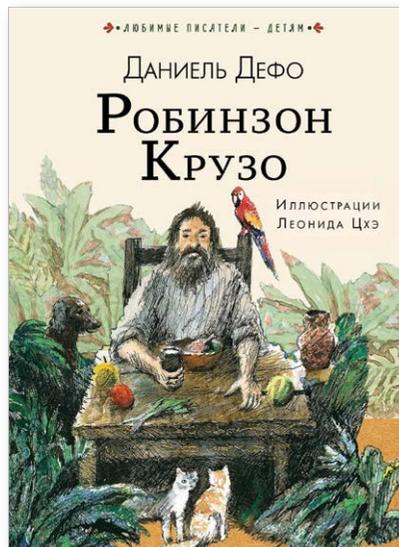
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LEONID TCKHE

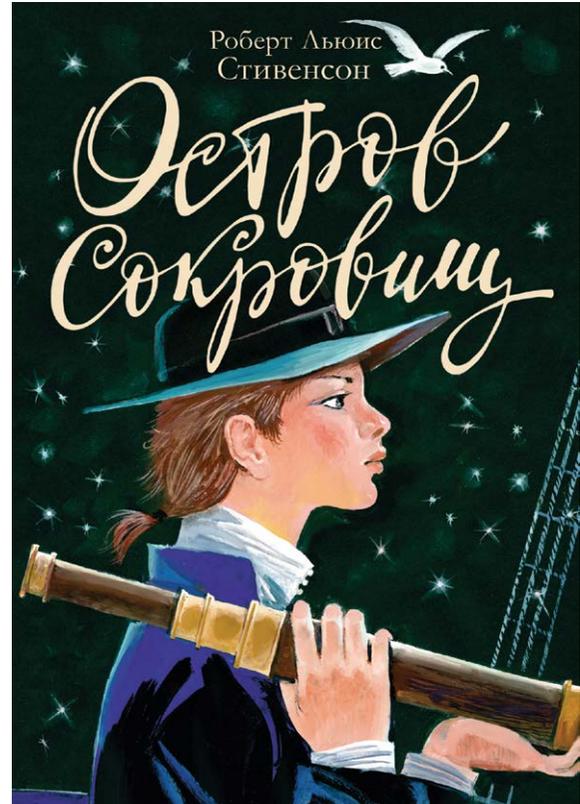
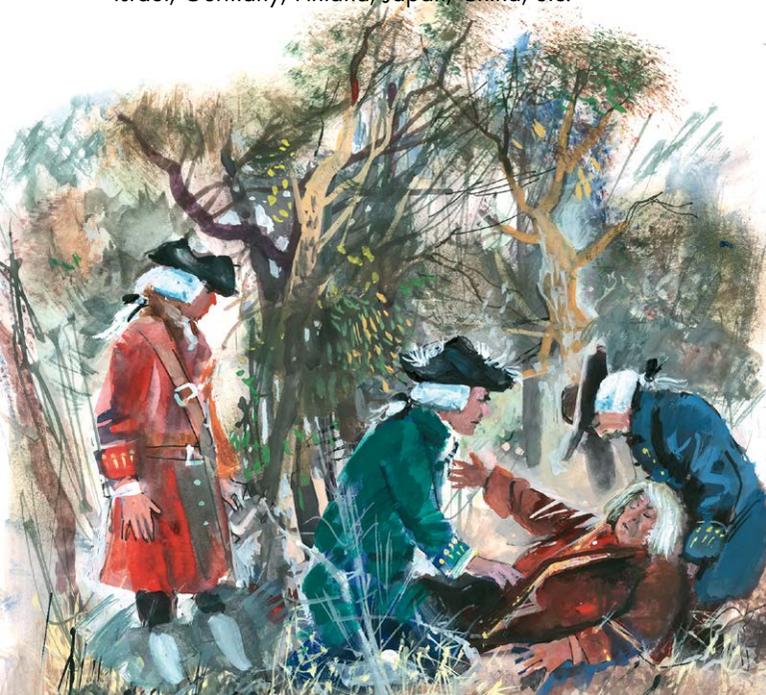
Leonid Tkche entered the list of the most famous contemporary Russian artists. He combines graphic artists' traditions with his personal style. Tkche found fame due to solo art exhibitions. In 2017, his works were shortlisted in the All-Russian contemporary art award.



Robinson Crusoe
by Daniel Defoe
Age: 6+
Pages: 176

KLIM LEE

Kim Lee is a well-known graphic artist and book illustrator. Since his graduation from the Repin State Academic Institute of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, Lee has illustrated over seventy books. Lee is a member of the art association «Union of Russian artists»; he has had a number of solo art exhibitions in Russia and abroad. Lee's works are exposed in private art collections in England, Israel, Germany, Finland, Japan, China, etc.



Treasure Island
by Robert Stevenson
Age: 6+
Pages: 176

TRIXIE-FIXIE SERIES

Trixie-Fixie series tells stories about beautiful dolls-friends who live in a splendid Star City. The star dolls own a fantastic house and lead an interesting life. All of them have superpowers; they are ready to defend each other and help the citizens. Friendship, team spirit, and good magic can defeat any villain. All books contain many entertaining activities. Besides, the books provide some tips on drawing and pieces of information.

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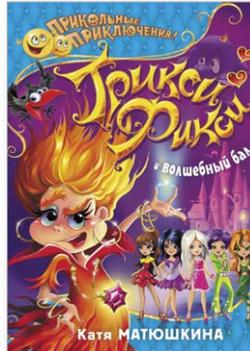
Age: 6+
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KATYA MAYUSHKINA

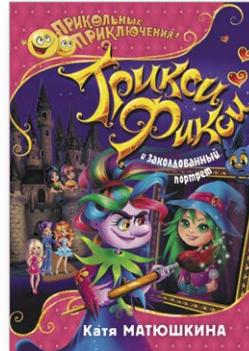
Trixie-Fixie. The Star
Dolls and Dragon



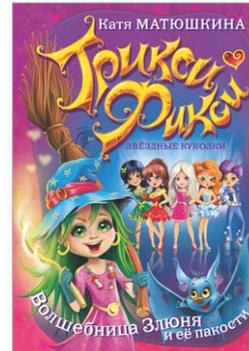
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Magic Party



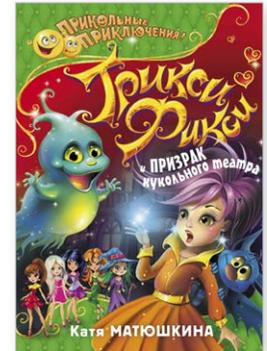
Trixie-Fixie and the
Enchanted Portrait



Trixie-Fixie. The
Witch and her Evil
Spell



Trixi-Fixie. The Star
Dolls and the Phantom
of the Toy Theatre



EMMA MUKHINA'S SECRETS

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Emma Mukhina's Secrets is a popular Russian spy book series. Six spy novels tell about a brave thirteen-year-old girl Emma. These action-packed novels were written in the spirit of Nancy Drew books and 007 book series for schoolchildren. The stories are full of plot twists, hilarious moments and unusual characters. The author is a successful children's author with 60 books to his name, laureate of several Russian literary contests, and was twice nominee for the National Bestseller award, a prestigious Russian literary prize.

Age: 6+
Pages: 224

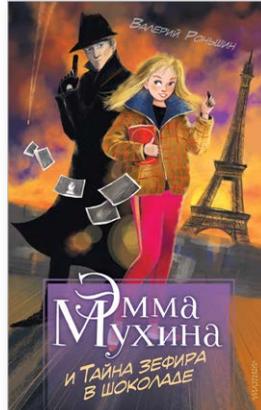
VALERY RONSHIN

Emma Mukhaina and One-eyed Gioconda's Secret



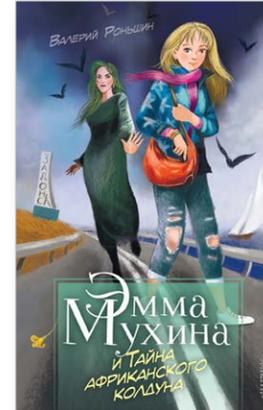
One day Emma is late for school and she is to have a serious talk with a Chemistry teacher. However, the teacher brings up a different topic to talk about. The woman asks Emma to help her unlock her husband's secret and spy on him. Emma and her friends are to neutralize a group of thugs, learn to shoot, learn about new missiles, and save the world, of course.

Emma Mukhina and the Secret of the Chocolate Zephyr



Emma feels being persecuted when on her way to school. Emma's parents have again left their daughter alone at home. So, a whole new series of adventures await the girl. Emma is recruited as a spy and sets out on a journey around the world. Emma and her brave friends are to denounce the terrorist cell «Weapon sisters», find a spy network and run a secret mine clearance operation.

Emma Mukhaina and the Secret of the African Magician



Emma Mukhina, the super spy and secret service agent, is to seek hidden treasure. The girl and her friend Viktor get in the way of treasure hunters, and the latter try to get rid of the former. Emma is charged with her granddad's murder and she is put into prison. However, the treasure hunters turn out to be drug dealers looking for an African recipe of the newest drug – buligongo.

In the spirit of 007 books series for schoolchildren. Ronshin's books about Emma Mukhina are fast-paced and entertaining page-turners.

VITALY GUBAREV

Kingdom of Crooked Mirrors

full
colour

Age: 6+
Pages: 224

Illustrated by Sergey Bordyug, Natalya Trepenok

Olya never listened to her grandmother's advice. Once due to a magic mirror, Olya meets her own reflection – a girl Yalo. The girls are exact opposites. Both of them fall into the kingdom of crooked mirrors. Here normal mirrors are outlawed because evil, dishonest people can't face their true selves. The girls eventually triumph over evil. Several generations of Russophone readers have read the fairy tale and watched the film adaptation of the book. This children's fantasy is sometimes compared to Alice in Wonderland, yet «Mirrors» is hardly derivative and has a good deal of atmosphere.

VLADIMIR ZHELEZNIKOV

Scarecrow

full
colour

Age: 6+
Pages: 464
Rights sold: China

Illustrated by Ekaterina Muratova

This is a powerful and emotionally engaging story of a schoolchild. Twelve-year-old Lena arrives with her eccentric grandfather in a small Russian town. A gang of her classmates bullies Lena at her new school. She is nicknamed Scarecrow. Lena maintains her integrity throughout, never losing faith in humanity. The students are left with a sense of shame because they misidentified the culprit. In the 90s the book was translated into English. It received rave reviews on Amazon. Books. «While not an easy book to follow, Scarecrow does raise important issues that could lead to stimulating multilevel discussions», Phyllis G. Sidorsky, National Cathedral School, Washington, DC. Vladimir Zheleznikov was a Russian children's writer and scriptwriter. He was awarded several state prizes.

Joyful Stories is an adventure series geared towards younger children and middle school students. These are funny commercially successful stories featuring modern artwork. These books are fast-paced and entertaining page-turners with excellent nuanced characters.

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EVGENI GAGLOEV

Three Alien Raccoons



This is the first part of the trilogy about Alien Raccoons. The three friends are the main characters. The middle grade student Egor, who couldn't fall asleep, joins his new friend raccoons. Together they are to investigate technology theft and fight space pirates. The raccoons are merry, playful and a bit clumsy. So, apart from the main investigation, the friends get into other trouble.

Age: 6+
Pages: 168

Illustrated by Oksana Vetslovskaya

KATYA MATYUSHKINA

Da Vinci: Genius Cat Sleuth



This is a collection of two detective stories about Da Vinci the Cat. As a skilled sleuth, Da Vinci solves baffling cases and teaches Zyza the Villain Mouse a lesson.

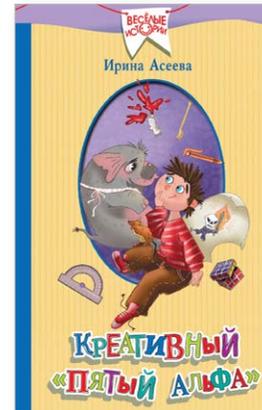
Da Vinci helps forest citizens to restore order in their city, return a precious painting stolen by Zyza and find the robbers. Incredibly funny adventurous stories about Da Vinci and his friends.

Age: 6+
Pages: 288
Rights sold: China

Illustrated by Katya Matyushkina

IRINA ASEEVA

Crazy Fifth Grade «Alpha»



Dima is a gifted and talented 5th grade student. He is brilliant at hard sciences, yet bad at humanities. On top of that, he is a bit clumsy and absent-minded boy. It seems that the most popular girl in his class will never like Dima. However, he is going to prove that he worth her.

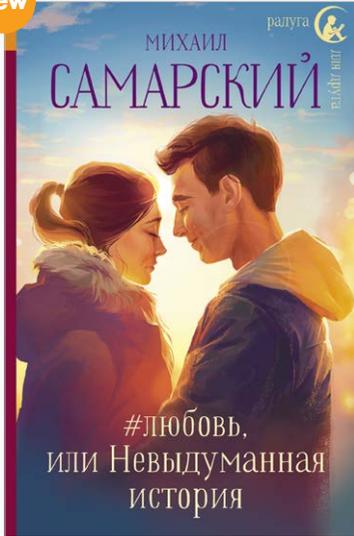
This is the story of modern middle schoolers' everyday life. Divided into chapters.

Age: 6+
Pages: 256

Illustrated by Olga Kutuzova



new



Age: 12+
Pages: 156

Mikhail Samarsky published over a dozen of books for middle-grade readers. Mikhail debuted on the literary scene when he was 13. Samarsky's books combine a gift for prose with a deep social consciousness. Some of his stories saw Bulgarian and Vietnamese translations. Today, Mikhail is involved in charity, social activism and an acting career.

MIKHAIL SAMARSKY

#Love, or the Real-Life True Story

The story is based on a romantic triangle. Andrew falls for Nastya, and she seems to like him. Now Nastya's best friend Sveta suffers from unrequited love. Sveta cannot get Andrew to reciprocate her love, but she is to look for someone who cares about her. However, she will realize it later, until then, Sveta intrigues against Nastya, pits her against Andres, and does her best to return the guy's feelings.

The main characters are high school students; they make friends and gossip about their classmates, they have arguments with parents and cut class. In addition, all of them have to learn a life lesson – to learn to forgive.



Mikhail Samarsky received several awards:

- Laureate Diploma of the Lomonosov literary competition, «Talents and Abilities» nomination, 2009;
- Golden Diploma of Joseph Brodsky's literary competition;
- The grand prize winner of the literary contest «Slon», 2009;
- The jury special prize of the Moscow Festival of Children's Theatres «The Fantasy World», 2013;
- Samarsky's charitable project «Insights of the Soul – Live Hearts» won second place in the Moscow Regional contest, 2014;
- In 2015, Samarsky's team project «The Formation of the civil identity among Moscow schoolchildren» won the All-Russian competition of social projects and civil initiatives.



Tryson the Dog in the Alps
Pages: 320



Bravo! Socrates the Cat
in Theatre
Pages: 320



Touch the Horizon
Twelve Times
Pages: 256



Socrates the Cat Orbit the Earth
Pages: 288



Sea Adventures of Tryson the Dog
Pages: 288



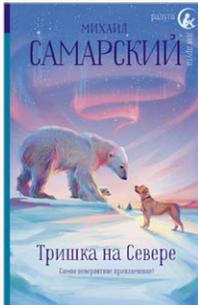
Swinging Between the Hills
Pages: 256



Fortune Island
Pages: 224



The True Socrates
Pages: 256



Tryson the Dog in the North
Pages: 256



Fukushima: a Story of the
Dog's Friendship
Pages: 256



The Final Shot
Pages: 320



Call of Memory
Pages: 288



His Majesty Martin the Dog
Pages: 448

new

MARINA MOSKVINA

Marina Moskvina is a Russian writer. After graduating from Journalistic department of the Lomonosov Moscow State University, she worked for newspapers, publishing houses and radio stations. Marina authored over thirty books for children and adults, and several travelogues. Her books received prestigious Russian literary prizes and were translated into many foreign languages. Many of Moskvina children's book saw a screen adaptation. The author works in tandem with a well-known illustrator Leonid Tishkov.



Squiggle

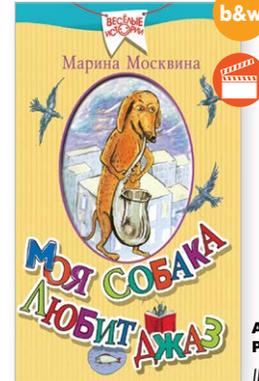


Age: 6+
Pages: 120

Illustrated by Leonid Tishkov

This is a bright and lovely story about childhood. Two schoolchildren Lena and Nunka enjoy their time at school. They learn about the wonderful world around, dream and play. The girls' friends, parents, and beloved pets accompany Lena and Nunka in adventurous situations. The story tells about true friendship and the joys of childhood, the time when ordinary things may seem magical.

My Dog Loves Jazz, or Police Officer Karavaev's Adventures



Age: 6+
Pages: 320

Illustrated by Leonid Tishkov

These are humorous short stories about Karavaev's adventures. Karavaev is a brave police officer. His life is as distinctive as jazz, the music he loves. Karavaev is to catch criminals, baffle coup attempts, meet emperors, and travel abroad. The second part of the book tells about incredible adventures of ten-year-old student Andrei. He gets into hilariously funny situations, and his life is full of strange occurrences and coincidences. This action-packed book features clever observations on daily life, and has a dynamically changing plot.

The author was awarded a Diploma of Honour by the Hans Christian Andersen Award (JBBY) for this book. *My Dog Loves Jazz* was translated into Estonian, Czech, Slovak, Thai and Serbian, and turned into a cartoon series *Vezukha!*

Arctic, Goodbye!



Age: 6+
Pages: 320

Illustrated by Leonid Tishkov

This is a fantastic story of a journey to the north. A team of scientists, writers, artists, musicians from around the world set off on a journey to Spitsbergen and North East Land Island. Moskvina used her travel experience to turn the travel notes into an amazing educational story for children.

This is a wildly funny and at the same time serious book about a northern ecosystem and people eager to protect it. The book draws young readers attention to the pressing environmental issues, effects of global warming, and the Arctic climate change.

Olympionik's Adventures



Age: 6+
Pages: 80

*Illustrated by Leonid Tishkov, Oleg Tesler,
Elena Sadovnikova*

The main character of the book is Olympionik. He is named in honor of the ancient Olympic Games. Olympionik guides young readers through an amazing world of sports events: cycling, sailing, basketball, etc. Besides, kids will learn exciting facts about speleology, mountaineering, and kiting. To add to this, the author shares her own travel experience and tells stories of other adventurers. The book can be regarded as The Guinness World Records for children.

The book features real-life stories, historical information and is meant to spark little readers' interest for sports activities.

DIANA LILLIT

She Isn't What She Pretends To Be

Hideo is sick and doctors predict that he doesn't have much time to live. Upon a shooting star, he wishes to spend a year together with his love – twenty-year-old Mirai – and kidnaps her.

The melancholy of rainy Tokyo, a growing affair and mutual understanding between two young people and the inevitable ending.

This is the author's fourth book, which won popularity online first and then was published in hardcopy.

Age: 12+
Pages: 176

SOFA MARK, SONCHI RAVE

Moonside

Moonside is a port city in the state of Maine. Disguised as people, zombies, vampires, elves, werewolves live here. Yvaine Lovestain comes back to her home town in order to continue the family tradition. Yvaine is to take the reigns of Moonside, but the citizens have plans to get rid of her. The demon who raised Yvaine is not aware of Moonside's dark magic and the girl can rely on herself only.

Age: 12+
Pages: 544

SASHA GOTTIE

Vlada. Time of Shadows

This is the eighth story in a city fantasy series about Vlada, descend of two warring clans: the vampires and the light magicians. The Dark World is to adopt a new convention which puts Vlada's and her friends' lives at risk. Vlada is to use her magic to restore the balance between the vampires and the light magicians.

E-English rights were sold to three of Sasha Gottie's books.

Age: 12+
Pages: 224
Rights sold: English (e-rights)

STACE KRAMER

Abyssal

sold
40k



Age: 18+
Pages: 576
Rights sold: Ukraine

A sequel to a smashing bestseller, *50 Days Before My Suicide* by young author Stace Kramer, which sold over 250k copies and has been translated into five languages: Chinese (simplified), English, Romanian, French, and Ukrainian.

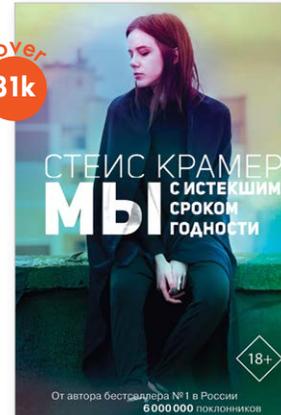
After staging her suicide, Gloria starts a new life. She becomes part of Abyssal's family. This is a group of young gangsters run by Lester. Lester picked street kids, trained them and took advantage of them to deal with other gangsters. Gloria takes a dip into the world of the Dark Streets, discovers the balance of power in the criminal world, makes friends with Lester's family and find the murderer of her friend Rebecca.

The story is full of action and of course, there is a romantic storyline between Gloria and her beloved street musician who happens to be on the other side of the fence.

STACE KRAMER is an emerging Russian author. She's penned three young adult fiction books, which have become Russian bestsellers.

We Expired

sold over
81k



Age: 18+
Pages: 320
Rights sold: e-English

Gloria. The Beginning

sold
250k



Age: 18+
Pages: 608
Rights sold: e-English, French, Chinese (simplified), Romanian, Ukrainian

MEDINA MIRAY

Cyntonyms. One of Them is Dead

This is the second book of the trilogy by a young commercially successful author. Sixteen-year-old Angela Erar belongs to «cyntonyms». They have magical energy power that can save people at the cost of the Cyntonym's life. Angela victimizes himself for the sake of his friend. Now he is to find a way to the Scintillant Forest and escape from the Cyntonyms's hunters.

Age: 16+
Pages: 240

NIKA SVETLAYA

Ocean Is Between Us

Margo lives in the large port city Vladivostok. She studies foreign languages, and meets Anthony on Instagram. The boy from Caltech lives at the other end of the world, but they seem to like each other.

There is no royal road to a happy ending, and Margo has to survive a traffic accident, her boyfriend break-up, and strengthen her relationship with her father.

The book will appeal to all the fans of *Loneliness on the Net* by J. Wisniewski.

Age: 16+
Pages: 320

KRISTINA STARK

Lilith's Hounds

Sky Polanski serves tables in a Dublin food restaurant. Once she meets mysterious Lilith and gets a job offer. The stranger is ready to hire Sky as a personal assistant. Despite Sky is not quite ready for a job change but she accepts the job offer.

The successful clinic in Boston can provide its clients with everything: a wonderful life, a feeling of luxury and adrenaline rush. Soon Sky discovers what the clinic is hiding.

Age: 16+
Pages: 544

SONYA FRAME

Adventurous Age

sold
9,5k



When we are sixteen, we do not think much about the future and do not care about what our actions might lead to.

Sergei and his best friend are sort of outsiders at school. So the boys have a good reason to be supportive and stay together. Sasha dies. Sergei takes it very hard and retreats into his shell.

At this is the time, the teen boy meets Ellen who is fourteen years elder. The woman is an internationally acclaimed artist, and Sergei pours his heart out to her and falls for Ellen.

First love ends when Sergei suddenly discovers that he is not the only boy to visit Ellen's house.

In the spirit of full-length movies An Affair (2018), the Reader (2008).

Age: 16+
Pages: 320

Looking Through
a Camera



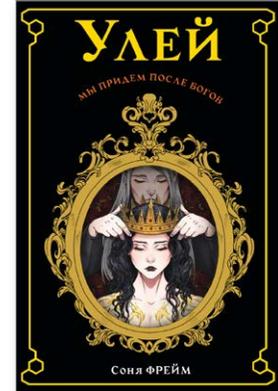
Eighteen-year-old Marina takes a trip to Amsterdam, where she is kidnapped by a mysterious young man Kay. Marina prepares for the worst, but Kay just wants her to participate in an experiment.

Kay tries to capture Marina's soul with his camera. It will help him to understand the people's souls. This is a story of 'Amsterdam syndrome' – an «aggressor» who helps his «victim» to discover her true self.

The book feels like a distant cousin of Perfume: The Story of a Murderer.

Age: 16+
Pages: 288

Beehive



Fortunetellers are popular today, and Ruth hopes to learn more about the guy she likes. Ruth gets run over by a car and finds herself at a weird crossroad. This is the border between life and death.

Witches victimize other people and use their energy in the interests of Gods living in a Beehive. Ruth, a hacker, and the unlucky schoolteacher ally with ambitious young witch Fidel against the Beehive.

Age: 16+
Pages: 480



Age: 16+
Pages: 320

sold
38k

ONLINE-BESTSELLER

VARVARA YENAL

Bird and the Hunter

Nok turns sixteen, and she, a poor orphan, is to become a priestess in the temple of Nabara, Goddess of Love. Nok is a house slave, and cannot choose her destiny. Mamma Mabusu takes care of Nok and other young slaves and uses them for business. The seaport village is always full of customers.

Once a strange hunter comes to Mabusu's and bids a good price for Nok. Together they set out on a journey. New life brings Nok a new name. Now she is Bird, and Bird discovers that she is the «chosen» one. The hunter bought Bird and other slaves for his magical purposes. Now he guides them to the Rainy Canyon, and a squad of priests are in pursuit of the travelers.



Varvara
Yenal



Ashleigh
Dual



Mariya
Britan



Lee
Vixen



Rutha
Shale



Ellie
Frey



Katrina
Canes

sold
261k

ONLINE-bestseller is a commercially successful young adult series uniting emerging authors who speak to readers the same language, share common interests, expectations, and preferences with them. Many of the authors self-published their texts online first and proved that their stories appeal to a huge number of readers, spark fan fiction and can become paper bestsellers of the Russian book market.

ONLINE-bestseller series combines elements of different genres: realism and fantasy, postapocalyptic dystopia, romance, and «crossovers». All of these genres are equally in demand with readers. Sixteen to twenty-four year olds are seen as the target audience, however, these books can find keen readers among all ages.

The series incorporates thirty-one books.



Yuta Mirum
Era of Ashes

Pages: 448



Kseniya Khan
Lord of Shadows

Pages: 352



Lee Vixen
A Name for Fox

Pages: 384

new



Rutha Shale
City of the Double-Spirited
Pages: 352



Ellie Frey
City Behind the Fence
Pages: 352



Katrina Canes
This is Itan to Base
Pages: 288



Vee Karvin
The World Beneath
Pages: 544



Ellie Frey
Children of the Gold Mines
Pages: 320



Anna Koen
The Fox Mirror
Pages: 384



Ashleigh Dual
The Midnight Storm
Pages: 512



Varvara Yenel
Ioko's Key
Pages: 480



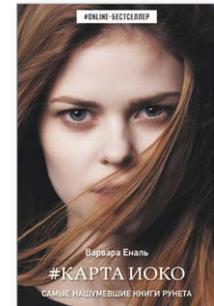
Yuta Mirum
Perro Adalin
Pages: 512



Mariya Britan
Keep Silence When You Fear
Pages: 384



Kseniya Khan
Sorcerer's Eyes
Pages: 416



Varvara Yenel
Ioko's Map
Pages: 416

SCIENCE-BASED COLORING PAGES

These pages inspire curiosity, exploration, and creativity, and give little scientists something to learn about too.

Alternating facts and coloring encourage children to discover facts about space exploration, types of military vehicles, evolution of dinosaurs, and some characteristics of wild animals.

IRINA USOVA

Dinosaurs

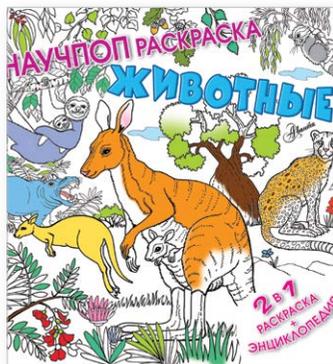


Age: 0+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Elena Ustinova

ALISA TKACHEVA

Animals



Age: 0+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Nikolay Vasiliev

PAVEL BOBKOV

Military Vehicles

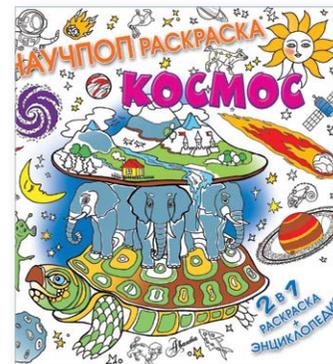


Age: 0+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Nikolay Vasiliev

ALISA TKACHEVA

Space



Age: 0+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Elena Ustinova

READ IT YOURSELF ABOUT EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD

These are great educational books for early readers. Large font of texts and colorful illustrations, which accompany the stories, are perfect for children who are learning to read.

ALEXANDRA DOKUKINA

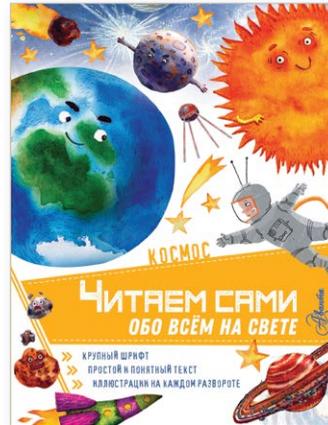
Wild Animals



Age: 0+
Pages: 64

Illustrated by Vera Zaytseva

Space



Age: 0+
Pages: 64

Illustrated by Mariya Stupak, Alexander Chukvain

Dinosaurs



Age: 0+
Pages: 64

Illustrated by Elena Bulai, Elena Shelkun, Dmitri Bogdanov

The author uses simple sentences to describe facts: how seals make breathing holes under the ice, or what Earth's atmosphere is made of. Interesting facts, quality artwork, and friendly characters.

NATALYA GORDIENKO

A Big Book of Professions



The book introduces kids to the wonderful world of professions. Over forty professions are shown.

Kids will learn about doctors, builders, cooks, scientists, stylists, plumbers, etc. There is a short history of professions, interesting facts about careers in the airport, in the hospital, in the office, at the railway station, in the seaport, etc.

Age: 6+
Pages: 128
Rights sold: Bulgaria, China

A Big Book of Vehicles



The colorful spreads portray all modes of transport and other ways of transportation which fall into no other category.

The book features marvelously detailed illustrations and pieces of educational information.

On top of that, young readers will learn flags, traffic regulations and vehicle requirements, leading car manufactures and an amazing future.

Age: 6+
Pages: 96
Rights sold: China

Journey through Your Body



A kid's guide to the human body is jam-packed with fun facts.

Young readers will learn about main systems, major organs, their functions, bones and muscles. How the body looks and how the body works are visualized and explained with clear text.

Science, humor, and engaging illustrations will captivate curious readers for hours on end.

Age: 6+
Pages: 96

NATALIA NEMTSOVA

Natalia Nemtsova has worked in television and radio for many years. She's experienced in writing scripts for radio's and TV children programs. Many of Nemtsova's fairy tales were turned into radio plays. AST has released two of Nemtsova's collections of educational fairy-tales; the third book «The Magical Forest» is scheduled for the summer.

Interactive reading strategy and pieces of popular science information in every fairy tale will make reading enjoyable, fun, and entertaining.



Big Encyclopedia of Fairy Tales



Age: 6+
Pages: 128
Rights sold: China

Illustrated by Julia Kursheva

This is a collection of sixty educational fairy tales which are meant to answer many little whyers' questions, e.g. if penguins can fly, if ants drink milk, why lightning disappears, what month is the shortest, if wolves really howl at the Moon, where cow's milk comes from, what the aurora borealis is, the way water is supplied to our homes, etc.

These fairy tales help explain complex issues in a simple but entertaining manner.

Little Whyers' Encyclopedia



Age: 6+
Pages: 128

Illustrated by Anastasia Zinina

Sixty fairy tales are united according to the theme in four bigger sections: «flora and fauna», «etiquette», «history of things», «staying healthy», and «safety behavior». The fairy tales feature either some questions which check for understanding, or a piece of history, popular science information, or probes.

«Useful Trash» tells a story of a candy wrapper. Nobody in the forest wants to pick it up, but considerate Puppy. He throws the candy wrapper into the litter bin. Later the candy wrapper is recycled, and turns into a textbook which is delivered to the animals in the forest. At the end of the fairy tale, there are some questions, which are meant to raise eco-awareness of the readers.

ANDREY KONSTANTINOV

City of the Future



This is the first title in a series, which tells kids about the latest technological, medical and other advances. Little readers will learn about smart things, smart homes, fitness trackers, step calculators, smart home devices, etc. It is a great introduction to the world of technologically advanced cities. Short chapters provide several questions at the end, so young readers are involved in a dialogue with the author. The illustration style resembles Russian constructivism.

Age: 6+
Pages: 48
Rights sold: China

Illustrated by Elena Bulai

Machines of the Future



Today museums use robots to provide guiding services for visitors, some of the robots work at factories, in the city metro, and robots will be able to do even more in the future.

The book tells about the historical background of robots, explains what a robot's brain is and in what fields robots can be used, as well as how they can help people. Robot dogs, robot cars, human robots, androids, drones, robot sappers, robot toys, etc. Why did Sophia by Hanson Robotics say she wanted to destroy humans? Will artificial intelligence surpass humans? Could the machines start a war with humans? Do robots like to play football?

Age: 6+
Pages: 48
Rights sold: China

Illustrated by Elvira Avakyan

The Future of Space Exploration



The author and his pet cat named Schrödinger start on a journey to Mars.

They ride a magical elevator and head to the Earth's orbit. On their way, the space travelers check an orbital space station, fly to the Moon, and learn about meteorites and stars.

It is scheduled for autumn 2020.

Age: 6+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Tatiana Nevolina



Age: 6+
Pages: 80
Rights sold: China

Illustrated by Polly Plavinskaya

TATA DOLMATOVA

Now That's a Holiday! Fairy Tales from around the World

What a holiday! Book-adventure, book celebration! A detailed and vivid story by Tatyana Dolmatova about the holiday traditions of the whole world—from Japan to Mexico with illustrations by Polly Plavinskaya, a graduate of the British high school of design.



MARINA SOBE-PANECK

How do Emergency, Police and Fire Services Work



Age: 6+
Pages: 96

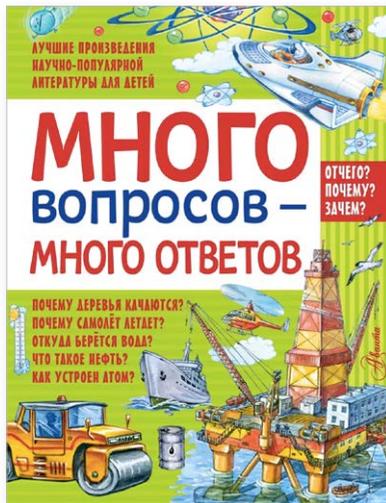
Illustrated by Alice Tkacheva

This is a guide to emergency services: police, fire fighting, an emergency medical support. Who rides in the back of an ambulance? How do medical dispatchers handle calls? How do firefighters get the water and what is a fire hydrant? How were the police in ancient Egypt organized? How do the police investigate crimes? The book responds to these and many other questions.

Carefully leveled text and colored pencil drawings will engage little whys in learning. There is a list of tasks and test after every chapter of the book.

PETER VOLTSIT

Many Questions – Many Answers



Age: 6+
Pages: 256
Rights sold: China

Illustrated by Alexander Chukavin

This encyclopedia consists of five parts which have been published earlier as independent books. Two main characters – a boy and a girl – act like guides, introduce readers to the subject, explain difficult terms and notions.

Why do trees sway in the wind? How do airplanes fly? What is crude oil? How does drinking water get to our homes? What are the parts of an atom?

The author is a science popularizer, educator. For many years, Voltsit has taught biology, geography at school and worked as a translator. He authored several popular science books for children.

SCIENCE-BASED FAIRY-TALES

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This series is a mix of fiction and nonfiction. These timeless books highlight entertaining science stories, riddles, and brainteasers. It will be fun for readers of all ages.

EVGENY PERMYAK

Stories about Mechanisms



Age: 6+
Pages: 80

Illustrated by Alexander Chukavin, Irina Uvarova

This is a collection of thirteen educational fairy tales. There are fairy tales about the old man named «Self» who fathered all «self» devices (e.g. self-propelled vehicle); competition of what is better between the wheel, the wedge, and the lever; how an artist drew Mr. Axe (the history of carpentry hand tools),

how wind makes friends with windmill and wind turbines; a quarrel between the watch parts, development of steam-driven devices, wedding of Mr. Fire and Ms. Water, etc.

Thus, readers will discover how devices work and how processes are arranged. The book, among all other things, will teach young readers to be careful of the people around and not to quarrel with them.

YAKOV PERELMAN

Figures for Fun



Age: 6+
Pages: 80

Illustrated by Vladimir Rodin

Perelman's creative and imaginative approach to science and math gained the author fame that has not faded for many years.

Through fairytales, kids can learn math with fun. The fairy tales involve counting and measuring, So math puzzles and conundrums are no sweat with this bestseller, which saw multiple translations. Be careful, this book may lead to a technical career for your kid.

The author was a gifted mathematician, science writer and author of several textbooks.



new

full
colour

KIDS UNIVERSITY

KIDS University is a new science picture book series. Four titles are to be published this year.

The books explain basic concepts of Newtonian physics, the theory of relativity, quantum physics, and missile engineering. Illustrations of Gingerjack enhance understanding and show the examples of speed-up (when Gingerjack runs away from the Fox) or kinetic friction (when Gingerjack slides down an icy hill), etc.



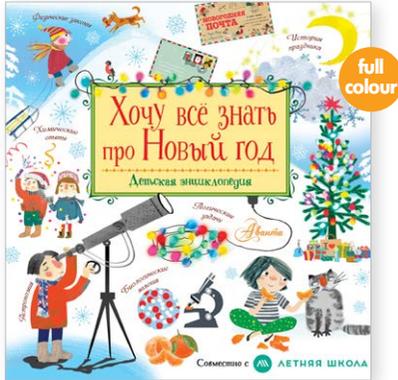
KIDS University by Alisa Tkacheva

Age: 6+
Pages: 32

Illustrated by Nina Pushkova

GROUP OF AUTHORS

I Want to Know Everything about the New Year



The book is meant to encourage children to learn more about New Year's history, traditions, and symbols. Twenty-four educational stories tell why we add one day to February, what the Julian calendar is, what the earliest recording of a new year celebration is, how Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, and Rome celebrated the New Year, how scents bring memories back, how snowflakes are formed, how the tradition of fireworks and sparklers arose and lots of other exciting things!

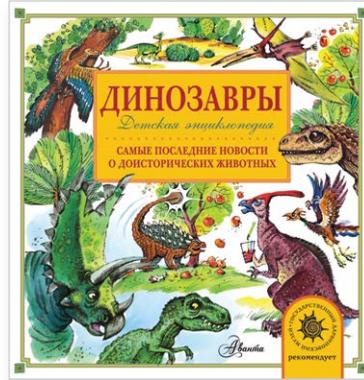
On top of that, children are encouraged to think over some green issues, for instance, what is worse: an artificial holiday tree made of plastic or a cut fresh one.

Age: 6+
Pages: 96
Rights sold: Bulgaria

Illustrated by Elvira Avakyan

ALEXANDER TIKHONOV

Dinosaurs



The book highlights exciting facts about dinosaurs and other prehistoric beasts, and tells about the latest scientific discoveries. Readers will discover a great world of amazing predators and herbivore dinosaurs, the biggest prehistoric mammals and the smallest animals. Difficult terms are explained in a simple language. Bright realistic illustrations entertain and feature charming minor details.

Age: 6+
Pages: 96

Illustrated by Ilya Savchenkov

ALEXANDER IVANOV, IGOR GORDY

Chemical Elements



EASY CHEMISTRY educational project has endorsed the book.

Let's be honest, chemistry classes miss the most awesome information. The tandem pair of authors did their best to make studying chemistry fun and interesting. They introduce readers to arrangement of the elements, a timeline of the chemical element discoveries, and amazing chemistry history stories. Readers will enjoy discovering exciting facts on chemistry, whether these are wonderful properties of radioactive uranium, the structure of the atom, or examples of chemistry around us.

The authors are young scientists in chemistry, and science popularizers. Their YouTube videos on chemistry have received thousands of views.

Age: 6+
Pages: 132

Illustrated by Alexander Ivanov

ALEXANDER MONVIZH-MONTVID

How to Fly into Space?



Ages: 6+
Pages: 48

Illustrated by Svetlana Zorina

The book introduces readers to the history of space exploration. It tells about the first rockets and satellites, when they were designed, the cosmonauts' selection and training, and what animals went into space to help people conduct scientific research.

In addition, the little whys will discover what rockets are made out of, what Yuri Gagarin was thinking before his journey into outer space, and the effects of weightlessness on things and astronauts in space.

The author is an editor of Russian popular science magazines for children. The author is famous for participating in a popular Russian intellectual TV show, though he takes part in many other intellectual competitions. Alexander studied math and computational sciences. He authored many books on riddles and brain teasers for children.

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My First Book About the World Around Me series

This popular science series includes several dozen Russian and foreign books. The books have been reprinted for many years and total sales reached over 600,000 copies.

The book series encompasses many fields of study, including chemistry, physics, technology, medicine, culture, history, biology, astronomy, city infrastructure, etc. These popular science books are specifically written for kids and they grab children's attention and peak their interest quickly. Kids explore the world and pick up some science lessons.

Rights sold: China

ANDREI BOGDARIN



How do Submarines Work?

Illustrated by Alexander Chukavin

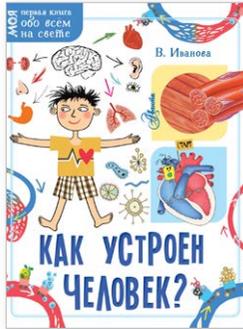
VLADIMIR MALOV



Secrets of Electricity

Illustrated by Alexander Chukavin

VERA IVANOVA



What is the human body made of?
Illustrated by Elvira Avakyan

LEONID YAKHIN



What Are the Different Types of Homes?
Illustrated by Elena Shelkun

ANASTASIA MESCHERYAKOVA



What is Earth Made of?
Illustrated by Alexander Chukavin

DMITRII VISHNEVSKI



Where Does Trash and Garbage go?
Illustrated by Karina Zrazhevskaya

PETER VOLTSIT



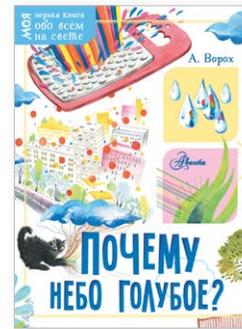
How do Planes Fly?
Illustrated by Alexander Chukavin

PETER VOLTSIT



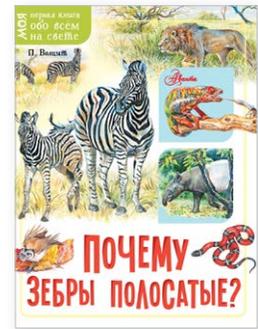
Why Does it Rain?
Illustrated by Alexander Chukavin

ANDREI VOROKH



Why is the Sky Blue?
Illustrated by Elena Bulai

PETER VOLTSIT



Why do Zebras Have Stripes?
Illustrated by Elena Shelkun

WHAT'S INSIDE? SERIES

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colour

Young readers can put themselves in the driver's seat with these four visual guides to vehicles: ships, cars, trains, and military vehicles. Every book details the internal parts of the described vehicle and the way it works. Kids discover the secrets, which even not all grown-ups are aware of: missiles and armored trains, what is inside the truck's cab, the role of airport runway lights, facts about urban freight distribution, protection of railway networks, etc.

PAVEL KOSTIKIN

Ships



Age: 6+

Pages: 48

Rights sold: China

Illustrated by Alexander Chukavin

VLADIMIR MALOV

Planes



VLADIMIR MALOV

Trains



VLADIMIR MALOV

Cars



Fascinating finely drawn illustrations accompany fact-packed texts written by science popularizers.

In the spirit of the «Martine» series by Gilbert Delahaye, Marcel Marlie.

VIKTORIA DZYUNENKO

Encyclopedia for Girls



Age: 6+
Pages: 128
Rights sold: Macedonia

Illustrated by Nikita Tereshin

This is an encyclopedia for little learners who want to know everything. Young readers will discover exciting facts about daily activities, nutrition, healthcare and sports, hobbies and studies, the awkward age, beauty and lifestyle, types of self-esteem and social engagement.

This clear and comprehensive content develops children's educational skills and broadens their knowledge across various areas of life. It is interactive learning with plenty of tasks, puzzles, and games. The book features modern artwork.

VLADMIR MALOV

Cars, Trains, Ships, and Planes



Age: 6+
Pages: 128
Rights sold: China

Illustrated by Alexander Chukavin

This is a great visual encyclopedia on transportation with perfectly nuanced pencil illustrations.

It explains the working principle of vehicles which float, sail, soar, zoom or fly across the land, sea, and sky – trucks, military tanks, submarines, ships, cargo trains, etc.

Let the young captains join Cat, the guide, and go on a journey of learning about all things that go.

SIMPLE STUDIES FOR KIDS

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The series is meant to boost readers' brains in math, chemistry, biology, history, and other fields. Despite scarce or no illustrations, the series will surely trigger children's interest to learn more about the subject.

ANATOLY SAVIN
Exciting Math



Age: 6+
Pages: 240

Illustrated by Elena Shelkun

IGOR MOZHEJKO
Secrets of the Mediterranean



Age: 6+
Pages: 256

PETER VOLTSIT
Wow, Animals!



Age: 6+
Pages: 256

Illustrated by Yury Stakheev

SERGEI ALTSHTULLER
Fun Quiz and Answers



Age: 6+
Pages: 224

Illustrated by Nikolay Shevarev

BORIS SERGEEV
My Body



Age: 6+
Pages: 224

Illustrated by Igor Belov

What's more, the exciting narration can captivate the whole family. These are entertaining and educational stories about a perpetual motion machine and travel to the moon, the excavations at the site of Troy and the Egyptian obelisks, solar panels, how many constellations cover the sky, why the ocean is salty, and many other things.

ALEXANDER MONVIZH-MONTVID

Alexander Monvzh-Montvid is an editor of the children's popular science magazine «Klyopa». He studied math and computational sciences in Tsiolkovsky Kaluga State University (Kaluga, Russia). Alexander plays chess, and makes up riddles and brainteasers for children. He is fond of classical music and intellectual games. Alexander took part in numerous intellectual competitions, but by participation in the intellectual TV show («Svoya Igra») has gained fame across Russia.



World War II



Age: 6+
Pages: 96

Illustrated
by Svetlana Zorina

This book will tell about the most destructive and largest military conflict in human history.

It tells children about World War II's timeline: how Hitler rose to power, fascist symbolism and uniforms, the allied and axis powers, concentration camps, Mikhail Devyataev's incredible escape, major battles, the Siege of Leningrad and Tanya Savicheva's diary, Anna Frank's story, the «homefront» and munitions production, resistance movements and heroism of ordinary people, «night witches», opening the Second Front of WWII, last battles of the war and military parade on Red Square, and eventually, the Nuremberg trials.

However, the war is not only about combat, but the everyday life of people. So, young readers will also learn about popular songs and performances, poetry and literature during the war.

First Man in Space



Age: 6+
Pages: 96

Illustrated by
Svetlana Zorina

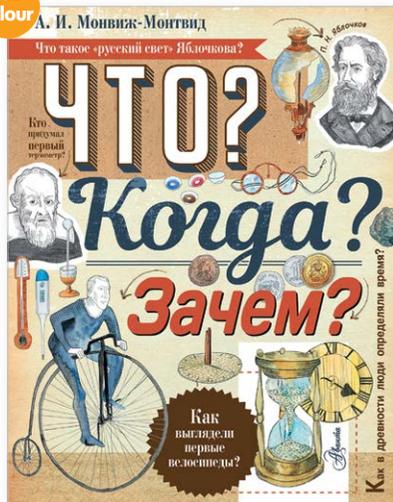
Young readers will learn the exciting history of space exploration.

This book will tell about how a space rocket works, different kinds of artificial satellites and their use, space medicine research and animal research in space, what the Vostok spacecraft consisted of, how the first cosmonauts were selected and trained, the effect of zero gravity on the human body, foods for astronauts, etc. Plus, readers will be introduced to big stars: spacecraft designers, scientists, and of course, the first people in space.

The narration is lavishly illustrated. On top of that, drawing schemes, e.g. navigation tools of the spacecraft or missile components, are provided.

ALEXANDER MONVIZH-MONTVID

What? When? Why?

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Pages: 128

Illustrated by Elena Bulai

Appealing to the fans of An Uncommon History of Common Things by National Geographic, this history of common things tells about the everyday objects from years ago: a tea bag, a sleigh, or matches, etc.

The invention of a thing perfectly reflects the spirit of the time, and we get a chance to know about the life and manners of people who lived many years ago. What did the first bicycles look like? How did ancient people keep track of time? Why did instant coffee catch on? Every chapter explores a single achievement of human ingenuity: kitchen tools, musical instruments, means of payment, sport devices, pieces of apparel, etc.

ANDREY CHUPIN

Seventy-Seven Creative Men Who Changed the World

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Age: 6+
Pages: 160

Illustrated by Elvira Nisapova

The edition brings together seventy-seven stories about gifted musicians, engineers, artists, writers, scientists, etc. The author picked the greatest personalities throughout human history: these are people whose influence outlived them by centuries and people who keep changing our lives today.

Aristotle, Ludwig van Beethoven, Steve Jobs, Anton Chekhov, Steven Hocking, Pavel Durov, Neil Armstrong, etc.

The principle of «One spread – one story» makes it convenient to read.

LUDMILA PETRANOVSKAYA

What to do if



This is AST's bestselling project by a celebrated family therapist. Two books give children practical ways to respond in a stressful, emotional, upsetting situation. The books give the answers to what to do «if your schoolmates tease and bully you», «if nobody wants to make friends with you», «if you are alone and parents' friends want you to open the door», etc. Both books were turned into psychological games to practice situations that have been described in the books. Using the cards «situation» and «response», children are expected to take the appropriate response, which they have learned from the books.

Age: 6+

Pages: 144

Rights sold: Ukraine, China

Illustrated by Andrei Selivanov

IRINA CHESNOVA

Big Book for Kids. Fears, Friendship, School, First Love and Self-confidence



The book covers different aspects of kids' lives like the family-school relationship or peer relations and teaches children what to do if they become lost in the mall, often lose the game, are bullied by schoolmates, if they are too shy, etc.

The author is a private practice family consultant and affectionate mother of a large family. Her professional tips will help young readers cope with their fears, boost their self-confidence or prepare for an emergency.

Age: 6+

Pages: 384

Illustrated by Musya Kudraytseva

LARISA SURKOVA, MARIYA ARIEL

Kisel the Cat' Stories for Kids. Fairy Tale Therapy



A sequel to a fairytale therapy collection by a family psychologist and mother of a large family.

The book will help parents to build rapport with family members and get to know their children better. Every fairy tale highlights an issue, and the main characters – the girl Dunya and her pet cat – are to choose the solution. They do brainstorming, analyze the situation, break a problem down into its elements, think carefully and discuss minor details.

In this book Dunya and her pet cat will learn about differences between boys and girls, hygiene rules for children, what genetics mean and why children resemble their parents, etc.

Age: 6+

Pages: 64

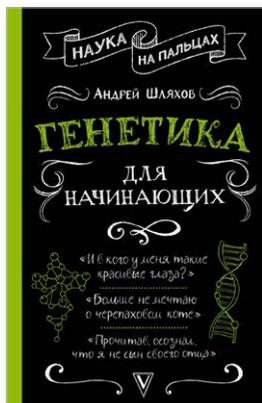
Illustrated by Anna Kuzmina

IN LAYMAN'S TERMS

The *In Layman's Terms* series includes science books covering different fields: biology, astronomy, chemistry, anatomy, etc. These great popular science books offer accessible science to readers from all levels of knowledge. They are meant to activate intellectual capital and broaden knowledge. Despite the books focus more heavily on explaining the topic in word form, the reading is quite entertaining and enlightening.

ANDREI SHLYAKHOV

Genetics for Beginners



Age: 12+
Pages: 320

ANDREI SHLYAKHOV

Chemistry for Those Who Missed It in High School



Age: 12+
Pages: 384

ANDREI SHLYAKHOV

Anatomy for Dummies



Age: 12+
Pages: 320

SVETLANA KUZINA

What Your Brain Needs to Know About Brain



Age: 12+
Pages: 256

Is a genius a mistake made by nature or evolution of humans? Genetically modified foods and what poison the murderers of Rasputin used, what cell structure and genetic testing is – readers are to embark on a journey to our world.

GUTENBERG'S LIBRARY

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A group of friends and students retold science lectures, and their meetings enjoyed fast growing popularity. This noncommercial online project gave birth to the educational book series 'Gutenberg's Library'. The best of science advocacy lectures were adapted into books, and this year, six new titles will have been published in the series.

EKATERINA
UMNYAKOVA

**How does the
Immune System
Work?**



Age: 12+
Pages: 224

IRINA
POZDNYAKOVA

**Amateur
Astronomy**



Age: 12+
Pages: 336

ALEXANDRE
IVANOV

**Chemistry,
in Layman's
Terms**



Age: 12+
Pages: 256

ALEXANDRE
GRANITSA

Is it Insanity?



Age: 12+
Pages: 256

LEONID
PODYMOV

Pseudoscience



Age: 12+
Pages: 480

ILYA
MARTYNOV

**How Does Your
Brain Work?**



Age: 12+
Pages: 368

ARTYOM
KOSMARSKY

**Third Reich.
Stories of Life and
Death**



Age: 12+
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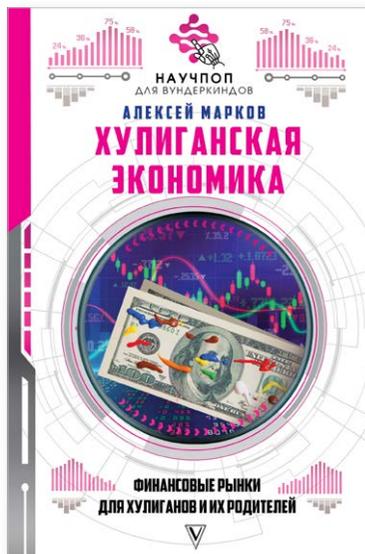
Early-career researchers, science journalists, young university workers, PhD. holders, etc. do their best to translate science into popular form. So the books are geared towards high school students as well as for a general reader. The books on medicine, astrophysics, human evolution, diseases, astronomy, etc., highlight the spirit of Science Slam.

POPULAR SCIENCE FOR WIZZKIDS

Books in the series «Popular Science for WizzKids» cover different fields: economics, astronomy, chemistry, etc. Fun and exciting writing help explain things accessibly, and the young people of today will find the reading enjoyable.

ALEXEY MARKOV

Economics for Little Rascals and Their Parents



Age: 12+
Pages: 384

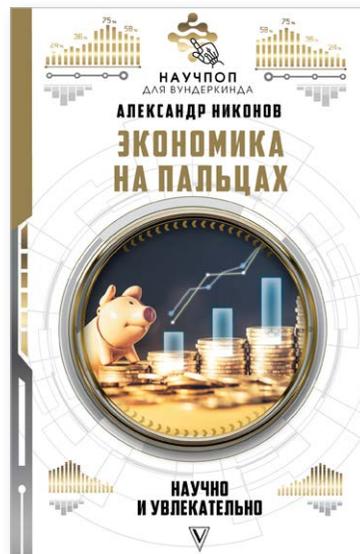
This is a fun guide to the world economy – its key terms, largest and emerging markets, main players in the markets, etc. via good examples, with some humor, amazing facts, and tips.

Readers will learn about the role of financial mechanisms, corporations and stocks (Apple and Google, ancient Rome businesses, private institutions of Genoese merchants, the finances of the British queen), and how multinational corporations work.

Alexey Markov is the author of bestselling books on «freakonomics», and holder of a PhD in Economics. He teaches college students economics, and has extensive knowledge about running a business and investing money.

ALEXANDER NIKONOV

Fun Economics in Layman's Terms



Age: 12+
Pages: 256

The book includes six «evenings». A reader can devote each of the «evenings» to the six main chapters which tell the reader about economic globalization, money as the blood of the economy, monopoly, protectionism, Marxist economics and why a centrally planned economy does not work, industrial robotization and the growth of the service economy, etc.

RUNET POPSCI

Runet PopSci series includes thirteen books in different fields: linguistics, physics, medicine, chemistry and space. The authors are young passionate science popularizers whose delightful writing and tongue-in-cheek humor encourage brave readers to explore the world and delve into the details of the described matter.

**NIKITA
ZHUKOV**

**Medicine. A Triple
Dose**



**Age: 12+
Pages: 352**

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PAYEVSKY,
ANNA
KHORUNZHAYA**

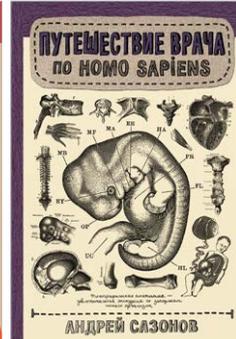
History of Epidemics



**Age: 12+
Pages: 320**

**ANDREY
SAZONOV**

**Journey Through the
Human Body**



**Age: 12+
Pages: 304**

**DMITRY
POBEDINSKY**

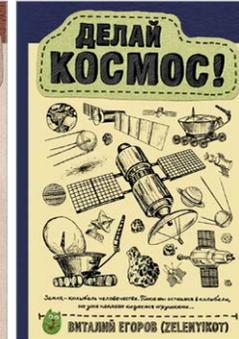
Only Physics



**Age: 12+
Pages: 256**

**VITALY
EGOROV**

Do Space!



**Age: 12+
Pages: 304**

**ALEXEY
PAYEVSKY,
ANNA
KHORUNZHAYA**

Cholera



**Age: 12+
Pages: 288**



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